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TAKE YOUR PICK OF THESE TWO REPORTS

WARSAW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Polish customs control in Danzig is to be maintained in full, declares an official statement, reporting on the Danzig Senate's reply to the Polish note.

The statement adds that the reply confirmed the attitude of the Senate that no fact accomplish in respect to customs inspectors had taken place.

DANZIG, Aug. 7 (UP).—The Danzig Senate has handed the Polish Commissioner a note rejecting Poland's demand that Danzig should cease interference with the Polish Customs Inspectors.

It is understood that the Danzig note described the Polish note as "provocative" and based on false rumours.

DANZIG LEADERS FLY TO HITLER

DANZIG, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Nazi chiefs, Herr Foerster and Herr Zaske, to-day took off in Herr Foerster's private plane to consult Herr Hitler, who is now at Berchtesgaden.

The Polish customs inspector, M. Lipenski, who was arrested two months ago by the Danzig authorities on a sensational charge of espionage and kidnapping, was to-day tried only on a charge of the breach of the peace involving insults to Herr Hitler and Dr. Josef Goebbels. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

EASE IN TENSION

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—While the situation in Danzig is being watched with particular closeness here, it is considered that the week-end developments have now reached the comparatively safe stage of regular diplomatic negotiations.

Political quarters regard the Senate's reply as providing a possibility for the exchange of views on the customs question.

German circles are indignant at any suggestion that the Senate has retreated, and the affair is represented in the German press as a dangerous act of provocation by Poland.

Ukrainians Killed

DANZIG, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Two Ukrainians were discovered to-day lying fatally injured in one of Danzig's railway shunting stations.

It is presumed that the two men were fugitives from the Ukraine, and that they jumped from a Polish train as it was passing through Danzig without stopping, on its way to Gdynia.

Japan And Europe

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has received fresh instructions from London. Japanese circles believe that the week-old deadlock in Anglo-Japanese negotiations will reach a critical stage to-day.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have decided to take an important stand if proposals are not received from Sir Robert Craigie before to-night.

British Embassy officials refuse to divulge the contents of the new instructions from London, and "Domei" was informed that the Embassy has not yet been informed of London's views regarding outstanding issues.

The British Ambassador, who spent the week-end at Hakone, is returning to Tokyo this morning.

serious Complications

The Japanese authorities are understood to be of the opinion that serious complications will develop if there is any further delay in the negotiations.

An important communication will be made to the British Ambassador to-morrow if no proposal for resuming the conference is received by to-night.

Mr. R. B. Dennis, Chief of Police in the British Municipal Council in Tientsin, returned to his post by air yesterday.

Germans, Italians Aid Demonstrators

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Domestic).—With many German and Italian as well as Chinese residents participating, about 20,000 citizens of Kobe staged anti-British demonstrations on Sunday.

Jointly organized by the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly, the Kobe Municipal Assembly, and the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the day's programme began with a mass meeting which adopted resolutions denouncing Britain's alleged insincerity at the Tokyo parleys.

The resolutions were immediately sent to Government leaders, Japanese military commanders in China, the Mayors of leading cities, the British Ambassadors in Japan and China.

After the mass meeting, the demonstrators paraded the city streets. About 20,000 people held the third anti-British demonstration at Nagoya on Sunday, according to a report from the city.

U.S. Sells Cotton To Spain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has signed a bill readjusting relations between the United States and the Philippines, preparatory to projected independence in 1940.

The bill has established duty-free quotas for coconut oil, embroidery, tobacco and pearl buttons from the Philippines until 1940.

Reports appearing in the English and French press concerning the alleged visit of a Polish military mission to Moscow to participate in the Anglo-Franco-Soviet deliberations were repudiated in authoritative quarters to-day.

It is categorically stated that Poland will not participate in the talks.

Strang For London

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (UP).—Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, departed for London by airplane to-day.

German Food For Spaniards

MADRID, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—The German steamer Minerva arrived at Cartagena to-day with a cargo of sugar, flour, beans and condensed milk as a present from Germany for the social welfare work of the Falangists.

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BELOW: Rehearsing in the studio for the next edition of Daventry's new Variety show, 'Up with the Curtain,' are (left to right) Geraldo, the well-known band leader, Tommy Trinder, the popular comedian, Jasmin Deo, and Peter Vokes. 'Up with the Curtain' will be broadcast in Transmissions 4 and 5 on August 16 and 2 on the 17th.

Wanted--A Red Rose That Won't Go Blue

THINK of a rose. What colour is the rose you are thinking of? It is a hundred to one that you are picturing a red rose. The hybridisers are concentrating on red roses.

If you could produce a fine red rose without any tendency to "blue," you would immortalise your name and, perhaps, make quite a lot of money.

Mr. Courtney Page, hon. secretary of the National Rose Society, whose summer show, the most beautiful and varied display of roses in the world, was held recently,

MOST POPULAR ROSE
They are trying to get a red rose which is a good grower, has scent and does not "blue."

Hole-In-One Is Luck, He Thinks

HARRY CONDER, the Michigan City golf professional, contended that anyone could make a hole-in-one if given enough time.

He played away 1,817 times during two days on a short hole on the Beverly Shores Country Club course before he disproved his argument.

"Maybe it is luck after all," he remarked ruefully, when because of a blistered left-hand and physical exhaustion he finally gave up trying.

FOR A £5 BET

His marathon began when William Voltz did a hole-in-one on the 137th tenth hole on the same course.

Gonder scoffed.

"Anyone-can-do-it-if-he-shoots long enough," he said.

The upshot was a £5 bet with Gonder entitled to shoot until he scored or gave up.

On his 900th shot the ball bounced three inches across the cup. His 1,750th and 1,750th shots hit the pin, went into the cup and bounced out again.

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Boy of 17 Found Guilty Of Child Murder

EMPIRE NEWS

ARMS SMUGGLING IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-salaam, Tanganyika.—A fine of £40 or seven weeks' imprisonment was imposed here on a German, Kurt Modrach, for evading customs duty on arms and ammunition and making an incorrect declaration.

Carefully concealed within his 20 packages of luggage, it was stated, were three revolvers, two rifles, a shotgun, 4,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 600 rounds of revolver ammunition.

In addition there were a rifle, revolver and shotgun which Modrach declared.

Pleading guilty, Modrach said he was fond of arms.

The case has reawakened suspicions of other smuggling, and precautions have been redoubled.

AUSTRALIA

EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF FUEL

Canberra.—The Federal Government hopes shortly to make arrangements for the permanent storage in Australia of sufficient liquid fuel to supply all national services for an emergency period of up to 12 months.

The question is now being discussed with representatives of the leading oil companies by the Minister for Supply, Mr. Casey.

Governor-General's Tour.—The Governor-General and Lady Gowrie recently had an extensive tour of Central Australia and the North-West Territory. Places they visited include Tennant's Creek, Darwin, Wyndham, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne.

Tasmania's Premier, Mr. Edmund Duwe-Grey, who has been acting Prime Minister of Tasmania since June 11, was recently confirmed in his appointment at a meeting of the Tasmanian section of the Australian Socialist party.

KENYA

CRUISER ARRIVES AT MOMBASA

Mombasa.

H. M. S. Gloucester arrived here recently, heralded by a flight of planes, and was given an official reception. A big programme of social events and sports was drawn up.

TRANSVAAL

30-YEAR PLAN FOR THREE PLANTING

Johannesburg.

A plan to secure £1,200,000 revenue for the city of Johannesburg in 30 years by planting trees in community forests has been submitted by the Parks Committee of Johannesburg Council.

Mr. Hillson, chairman of the committee, said that preparations were being made to plant 100,000 trees a year at Klipland where there was room for 1,200,000 trees. The Council, said, gave £1 a tree after 30 years, and meanwhile work would be provided at the rate of one man for every 10 acres.

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The judge, summing up, explained to the jury that sentence of death could not be passed on any person under 18.

"There has been some indication," he said, "that the dead girl was not the only one about that time who was improperly assaulted by the accused. The evidence on the point was quite properly introduced, not by the prosecution, because it has nothing to do with the charge, but by the defense.

JURY OUT 13 MINUTES

"It was introduced for the purpose of convincing you that because on two previous occasions he had improperly assaulted little girls without killing them, you should draw the inference he did not intend to murder the girl in this case but assault her.

"The only caution I need give you is don't for goodness sake think any the worse of this lad in relation to what you have to decide because he has assaulted more than one little girl."

The jury were absent only 13 minutes in reaching their verdict.

Several of the plaintiff's witnesses

who had had experience of camels

said they were treacherous and liable

to bite.

To the defence, however, Capt. H. E. Cross, a veterinary surgeon, formerly camel specialist to the Punjab Government, said the camel was the oldest domestic animal in the world,

and although some were vicious the majority were docile. As a class

they were without a vice.

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47 DAYS ALONE IN ATLANTIC

BEFORE Harry Young left his home in Brightside-road, Lewisham, S.E., five years ago to seek adventure in the United States, he said to his mother, "When I get homesick I'll build a boat and sail across the Atlantic to see you."

Mrs. Young received news that he had crossed 3,000 miles of the Atlantic alone in a home-made 13ft. sailing boat, and had reached Ilha in the Azores.

The voyage from New York had taken 47 days.

His 72-year-old father said: "When Harry said he meant to sail single-handed across the Atlantic, I knew he would make good his boast or die in the attempt."

THIRD ATTEMPT

It is a case of third time lucky.

Last year, when Harry set out in the same boat, it was crushed against a jetty in New York Harbour. The year before he was forced to put back owing to bad weather.

In a letter posted the day before he set sail this year Harry said he had stocked his little craft with a sextant, a tin-opener and hundreds of tins of all sorts of provisions.

"A week ago we received a letter posted by him in mid-ocean. He had thrown it aboard a passing liner.

"In it he said he was very cold and thoroughly fed up, but he was determined to win through."

MATCHSTICK PEN

It was written in pencil because he had lost his fountain pen, and the envelope was addressed with a matchstick dipped in ink.

"My son has always been a rover. At the age of 14 he went to sea as a steward's assistant.

"He travelled all over the world on different liners, and 15 years ago became a professional boxer in America.

"Since then he has motored right across the States, worked in a garage and as a lifeguard in a New York skyscraper.

"When he was last over here five years ago, he thought he would like to learn to fly, and qualified for his 'A' (pilot's) licence."

Girl With Passion For Slimming

ON A charge of having broken her recognisance to enter an institution and undergo medical treatment, Helen Buckridge (18), of Coventry—who was stated to have developed a passion for slimming—appeared before Leamington magistrates recently.

Earlier she was convicted of theft, and it was stated that she had posed as an artist's model. She had taken excessive doses of tablets which had produced a form of neurosis.

Dr. Gillman, of the Warwickshire Institution at Hatton, said she had been a voluntary patient there, but could not be detained against her will, and had escaped.

The girl: I believe I am quite sane, and I was being surrounded by people who are not.

Dr. Gillman added that she was responding to treatment, and there was every prospect of her making a complete recovery.

MORE FREEDOM

The Mayor (to the girl): Why are you taking these tablets? You look much better since last you were before the Court.

I thought that I should be allowed to go home if I were ill, she replied. They are cooping me up and I am not having any liberty.

The Bench ordered that the girl be placed on probation for 12 months and she is to stay in a Leamington shelter until a proper post is found for her. It was further directed that she should be given more freedom.

New Zealand Will Send Their Airmen

NEW ZEALAND is ready to send 1,300 trained pilots a year to Britain if war should come.

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, making this announcement to the British Empire League in London recently said: "Our country was already sending 200 pilots a year to Britain. In time of emergency it may be that more men will be sent for other work."

Now we are told Mr. Nash, divided its defence programme into three sections—the defence of its own shores; defence of the southern Pacific in conjunction with Australia; and general defence of the Commonwealth.

They were spending £2,000,000 on air defence alone. In 1925 they did not spend a penny.



Searchers at work on the Shanghai Bund. In foreground can be seen women searchers investigating baggage.

Norway Shows The Way Back To The Land

TWO THOUSAND new farms a year are coming into use in Norway, the country that has set the pace to Europe's Ministers of Agriculture.

'No Dance School In Our Road'

MISS JOY ST. DENYS, dancing teacher, left her house on the corner of Riverfield-road and Laleham-road, Staines, Middlesex, recently as a board outside the house advertising her classes, has been pulled down so many times.

Said Miss Denys: "Riverfield-road people don't like working-class people living here."

"Since I arrived two months ago I have made my life miserable, I hold only small classes in the evening, but I have been pestered with anonymous letters demanding that I should stop them."

"THIS IS PRIVATE"

"My notice board has been pulled down so often that I had to leave it. Now she is exporting them and has surplus locked away in refrigerators or preserved in salt."

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What has been the result? For every £100 a farmer had invested on his farm in 1931 his return was £68d. Now it is nearly £4. Farm workers, who were poorly paid in 1934, now have wages more than forty per cent higher.

Having already reached the point where they are producing more meat, butter, and eggs than they can eat, the Norwegians are now concentrating on growing more grain. Since before the war they have doubled their butter production and increased their wheat crop eightfold.

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FOR NORWAY, like Britain and other countries, has felt the terror of food shortage in war, and is now showing the world how to develop its agriculture.

Its peasants, working through their own strong political party, have upset one Government and forced the present one to help the farmer.

Before the war, and again in the 1931 slump, Norway's farmers were in debt, their output dropped, and their brothers in the towns ate foreign food.

But since the war 13,000 new farms have been occupied by settlers.

They have increased their area of land under cultivation by a quarter adding an acreage equal to five times that of the Isle of Wight.

SURPLUSES STORED

If Britain were to make a correspondingly great effort, it would have to bring under the plough an area of derelict land equal to Norfolk and Suffolk together.

Norway has achieved this in a country that is mostly mountains and rocky valleys.

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£21,500 Judgment For Wife

A wife was given judgment for £21,500 with costs against her husband in an action which she brought in the King's Bench Division recently. Lord Justice du Parez was told that they were still living under the same roof.

Plaintiff was Mrs. Lucy A. M. Keogh and her husband, Mr. Humphreys E. Keogh, of Barn Hill, Wembley Park.

Mr. H. D. Samuels, K.C., for the wife, said that in 1937 Mr. Keogh had got into financial difficulties in connection with share transactions and arranged with his wife for a loan of £20,000.

Mr. Keogh let his wife have securities to hold and Mrs. Keogh claimed the return of the money lent and a declaration that she was entitled to sell these securities to repay the loan.

The securities, instead of being worth £20,000, now had a value of about £9,000.

Mr. Keogh's defence was that the agreement was that Mrs. Keogh should hold the shares until they reached a value of £21,500, the amount he had paid.

Mrs. Keogh was also entitled to the declaration claimed if the money were not paid forthwith.

EMPIRE NEWS

REVOLT IN INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY

BOMBAY.

In spite of the threat of expulsion from the Congress party, the anti-Gandhi group of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose held meetings all over India recently protesting against resolutions passed at the recent All-India Congress Committee at Bombay.

The Left Wing Bose group particularly objects to the resolution forbidding passive resistance without the sanction of Congress.

At a meeting at Bombay Mr. Bose strongly criticised Congress leadership and policy.

He is not supported by the entire Left Wing and has been deserted by some groups. There is sharp division of opinion among his followers on the wisdom of his action.

The question of disciplinary action against him by Congress will be settled after consultation with Mr. Gandhi, who is now on the frontier.

PROHIBITION OPPOSED.—Mr. Bose has taken Congressmen aback by opposing the anti-Prohibition scheme of the Bombay Government. He favours partial Prohibition, since propaganda is essential to all social reform. He draws attention to the geographical difficulties and the objection of Paris and Moslems. He is opposed to heavy taxation to compensate for loss of revenue by Prohibition.

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Incidents In The Far East

London. Incidents relating to the detention of British subjects in the Far East were the subject of further questions in Parliament recently.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether he had a report of the arrest on Sunday, 2nd July, of Mr. E. T. Griffiths, second mate of the British steamer Yochow, in the Japanese concession at Tientsin; and whether he can state the reason given by the Japanese authorities for this arrest?

Mr. Butler: Mr. Griffiths was arrested in the ex-German Concession at Tientsin on 2nd July on a charge of insulting a Japanese sentry. Representations were made by His Majesty's Consul-General, and Mr. Griffiths was released on the morning of 7th July.

Mr. Day: Can the right hon. Gentleman say whether Mr. Griffiths has been asked to hold himself in readiness for further examination?

Mr. Mander: If the British Government cannot protect British subjects in the Far East, had they not better make way for some Conservative Government which can protect them?

Mr. Noel-Baker asked the Prime Minister whether His Majesty's Government has yet received any reply from the Japanese Government to their demands for the release of the British military attaché, Colonel Spear?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir, but His Majesty's Ambassador is continuing his efforts to obtain Colonel Spear's release.

Mr. Henderson: Is it not quite contrary to the accepted views in regard to diplomatic immunity that this British military attaché should even be held under arrest by the Japanese?

Mr. Butler: That might be taken to be a case.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: Is it true that Colonel Spear is to be submitted to court-martial?

Mr. Butler: We have seen a statement made by a Japanese spokesman, and His Majesty's Ambassador has been instructed immediately to find out whether this statement represents the official view of the Japanese Government.

Mr. Shinnwell: Why cannot the British Government arrest one of the Japanese representatives in this country?

Sir Archibald Sinclair: Are we to understand that the British Government propose to enter into diplomatic negotiations with a Government while the military attaché of His Majesty is being threatened with court-martial? Is not that in very striking contrast with the behaviour of His Majesty's Government when certain engineers in Moscow were arrested?

Mr. Butler: We must first find out whether the statements are, in fact, as reported.

Mr. Kirkwood: In the event of your finding out what the statements are—

Mr. Speaker rose—

Shot Naval Officer Was Under Arrest

IT was revealed at the inquest at Portsmouth recently on Lieut.-Commander William Henry Wood (36) that he had been placed under arrest a short time before he was found shot in the head in his cabin in H.M.S. Hood.

Acting Commanding Officer of the Hood, Commander William W. Davis, stated that after the Hood came into Portsmouth, Dockyard, at noon that Thursday, he sent for Lieut.-Commander Wood and informed him that he must consider himself under arrest pending investigation of charges of a discreditable character.

A sentry was placed on duty outside the Captain's cabin. A little later Commander Davis added, he was informed of the tragedy.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed, and expressed his sympathy with the widow and members of the ship's company.

Potato Land Lacks Seed

FREDERICTON, N. B. (UP)—New Brunswick, one of Canada's leading potato-producing provinces, is importing potato seeds. So much seed has been sold outside the province that growers here now have not enough for their own needs.

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Underground Casualty Station

LONDON'S first underground war-time casualty station—gas and bomb-proof—is nearly complete.

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The main task of this casualty station is to deal with people overcome by gas.

FIRST OF MANY

It will be equipped with the latest cleansing apparatus for treating emergency cases.

"That is the first of many underground dressing stations which are going to be built," a Home Office official said.

Plans are being prepared to make the hospital of the Midland Centre, Islington, London, N.1, safe from air attack.

It will be the first hospital in the world to have underground shelters from air raids, and it will be possible for all patients to be taken underground in ten minutes.

U.S.-Philippine Relations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The Export and Import Bank has announced completion of arrangements for participating with other shippers in financing the sale of 250,000 bales of cotton to Spanish mills at the rate of 25,000 bales a month.

The Export and Import Bank will provide 80 per cent. of the credit, with the balance carried by individual exporters.

Leading Spanish banks will guarantee the credits and the Government of Spain has given an assurance that dollar exchange will be made available to meet all maturities, which consist of eight quarterly instalments, beginning six months after delivery of the cotton.

Commercial American banks will be authorised to handle documents to provide funds as agents of the Export and Import Bank.

The cotton will be transported.

POLAND SWEEPED BY STORMS

WARSAW, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean)—Hurricanes and hallstorms last night swept the Polish district of Bratislav, destroying houses and orchards in an area of about 40 square miles.

As far as has been ascertained up to the present, about 688 houses and sheds were destroyed, while two people were killed by debris from falling buildings, and more than 100 injured by the hallstorms which were the size of apples.

In another village lightning struck a house and killed a girl of 15 years and a child of seven months.

PARIS, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean)—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British War Minister, suddenly left Paris to-day for the Riviera. It was officially stated that his visit was of a purely private character.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH JAPAN

Sydney, Australia is following closely the Tientsin situation, especially cables from London suggesting that Britain is considering economic reprisals.

The Minister of External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullett, said recently that the Commonwealth had not received notification of British economic sanctions.

British circles are especially interested, because Canberra is not pre-

pared to make with reference to the stripping of Mr. John Anderson at Tientsin on Sunday, and what guarantee he has received that this and other indignities will not be repeated.

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Mr. Kennedy asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware of Japanese propaganda emanating from sources to the effect that in recent conversations between this country and France, decision was announced that in no circumstances would Britain consent to being involved in a position which would lead to war with Japan; and whether he is taking steps to counteract this?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend has not heard of such propaganda. Perhaps the right hon. Gentleman would be good enough to supply me with any evidence in his possession.

Mr. Noel-Baker asked the Prime Minister whether he can give an assurance that the four Chinese accused of murdering a Japanese ambassador at Tientsin will not be handed over to the Japanese authorities unless substantial proof of their guilt has been furnished?

Mr. Butler: This is one of the matters to be discussed during the forthcoming negotiations at Tokyo, and I have at present nothing to add to the replies which I gave to hon. Members on 3rd July.

Mr. Noel-Baker: Will the right hon. Gentleman bear in mind the implemental effect that will be produced in China and in India, and throughout the East, if these men were to be handed over before substantial proof of their guilt had been established?

Mr. Butler: This is one of the aspects of the questions to be discussed in these negotiations, and I said in answer to the right hon. Gentleman the Leader of the Opposition, there is no question of handing over these men pending these negotiations.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: May we take it that the reference made last night by the Lord Chancellor to this case was made on the authority of the Government?

Mr. Butler: I have not seen it.

Mr. Mander: Can the right hon. Gentleman confirm that the issues

PHEASANT EGGS BY AIR MAIL

Melbourne. The first batch of English pheasant eggs to be seen in Australia has arrived here in the Empire flying-boat from London. The eggs were consigned by Mr. P. J. Lambert, of Yorkshires, to two Melbourne men, who are both members of the Ornithological Society of England.

Some of the eggs cost £3 each and came packed in damp moss. An attempt is being made to hatch them with the aid of a bantam. If successful, it is likely that regular consignments of the eggs will be sent from England.

Refugee Doctors.—The New South Wales Parliament has passed a bill enabling refugee doctors to practice in country centres at present without medical practitioners. Provision has also been made to grant eight foreign specialists certificates of registration each year. About 24 doctors are now applying for registration.

Miss Sheila Lyons.—Miss Sheila Lyons, eldest daughter of Dame Enid Lyons, and of the late Prime Minister, has joined the publicity department of Australian National Airways, the largest commercial air line company in Australia.

SOUTH AFRICA

LAND PURCHASES BY NATIVE TRUST

Cape Town. Replying to Nationalist allegations that excessive prices had been paid for land bought by the Native Trust in circumstances that amounted to a scandal, Mr. H. A. Fagan, Minister of Native Affairs, said that generally speaking the prices paid were not too high.

Particular instances had been picked out by the Opposition without regard to the productive value of the land.

Nationalists and Empire.—Nationalists, M.P.'s, and Senators apparently are boycotting the Empire Parliamentary Association conference, which is to take place in New Zealand towards the end of the year. There is not one Nationalist in the delegation selected to represent the Union. Last year 12 Nationalists threatened to resign from the Association, as they objected to the word "Empire" in the title. They considered the word "Commonwealth" should be substituted.

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KIDNAPPERS SENT TO GAOL

Calcutta. A gang of Hindus, who for the past 20 years have been kidnapping Hindu girls and young women, selling them, have been sent to gaol after a trial lasting two years. Their appeals against terms of imprisonment ranging from five to 10 years were dismissed.

The police of the Central Provinces, United Provinces and Punjab collaborated for several months before they succeeded in rounding up the gang of 20. The girls were abducted and given to understand that they would be given in marriage to government officials and rich men.

Once in the clutches of the gang, the girls were taken to Nasirpur, paraded before prospective buyers, and then sold to the highest bidder.

Quotas exist. Enormous crowds are visiting Ellore, in Southern India, to see the 23-year-old Hindu woman who has given birth to four boy babies. Mother and children are all doing well, in spite of the fact that the latter were brought into the world by an untrained country midwife.

SOUTH AFRICA

£1,000 CUP AIR RACE

Durban. The Governor-General's £1,000 Cup air race was won here recently by Lord Wakefield's entry Double Eagle, Pilot Mr. E. U. Brierley.

Second best time for the 1,000-mile course was set up by Mr. H. A. Dalrymple, flying a Leopard Moth. Mr. I. Williamson was third.

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Situation In The Far East

LONDON. CHINA further questions were asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the situation in the Far East;

to be discussed in Tokyo are to be confined to local issues arising at Tientsin?

Mr. Butler: I would refer the hon. Member to the statement of the Prime Minister in which he said that the local issue would be discussed.

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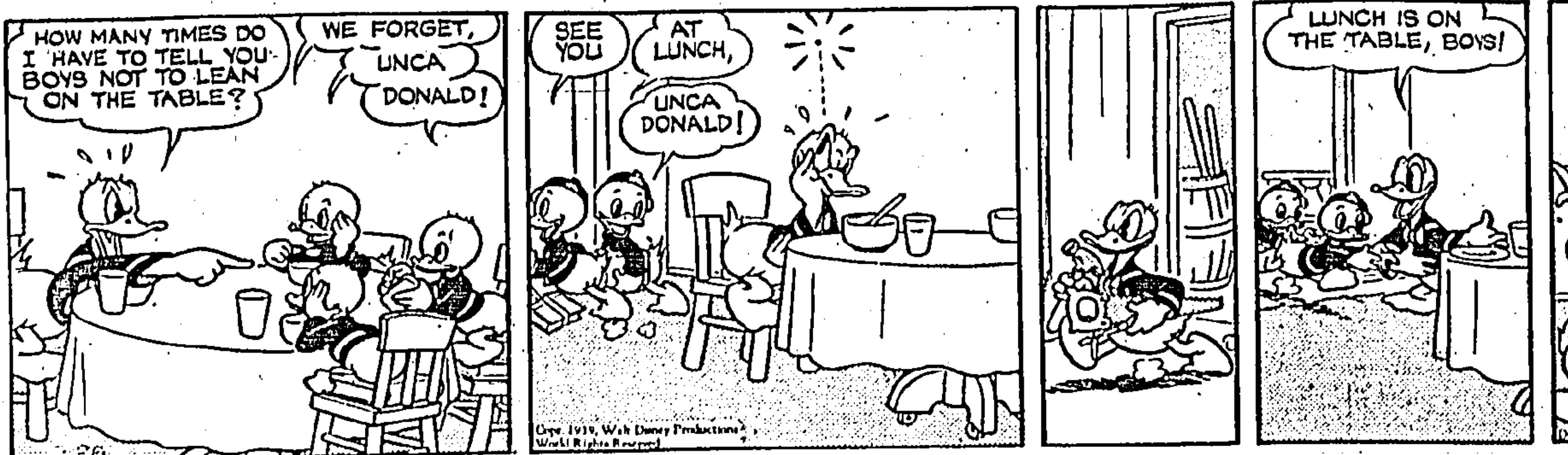
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Mr. Butler: Further reports received by me from my Noble Friend have not enabled me to add anything on the subject of this incident to be told to the Member for West Leedsm. (Mr. V. Adams) on Monday. No other incidents at Tientsin have been reported since 27th June. On 28th a small quantity of milk has been reported to have entered the British Concession since 1st July, British Concession since 1st July, British Concession since 1st July

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King Among Campers

London, Aug. 7.
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The boys raised a mighty cheer when the King arrived with the Queen and two Princesses.

The King took a coloured cinema film of the campers in their most boisterous moods. The star item was the singing of "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," which particularly delighted Princess Margaret, who with her parents sang and imitated the movements.

The camp was arranged near Balmoral so that the King might be able to spend much of his holiday there.—*Reuter Special*.

ICHANG BOMBING

(Continued from Page 7)

fair progress and his relatives have been notified. He comes from Vancouver, B.C., and was formerly employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The bomb which caused the loss of the two ships hit the stern of the Klin Wu.

Five Chinese members of the crew were killed and three wounded, not three killed and two wounded a reported before.—*Reuter*.

Reaction in London

London, Aug. 7.
 The bombing of British steamers in Ichang formed the tone of the strongest indignation in the entire morning press.

The two Jardine steamers were alleged to have been in anchor in the safety zone.

It is expected in London that the incident will have diplomatic consequences.—*Trans-Ocean*.

War Casualties

Peking, Aug. 7.
 Chinese troops abandoned 1,354 dead in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway area north of the Yellow River as the result of the Japanese mopping-up operations during July. Chinese taken prisoner are given as 120. Chinese forces left 9,200. In addition 854 Chinese have been taken prisoner as the result of the Japanese mopping-up operations in the southeastern part of Shansi around Luan (Changchih) since July 3.

Chaochow Casualties

Swatow, Aug. 7.
 During July, 915 Chinese were slain in engagements near Chaochow, while 15 Chinese prisoners have been taken.—*Dowell*.



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TRAFFIC OFFENCES
Unlicensed Driver Knocks Down Tram Conductor

Li Ying-fu, alias John Li, a 19-year-old shop assistant, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with driving a car without a licence, driving without due care and caution, failing to stop after an accident and driving without the owner's permission.

Li pleaded guilty to all charges except that of failing to stop after the accident, but was convicted after evidence had been heard. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Traffic Sergeant Appleton said at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, Li was given permission by the owner of car No. 4592 to be driven home by the chauffeur Li asked the driver to stop at the cemetery, and before going inside, told the driver to go for his meal. When he returned to the car the driver was still away, so he drove the car with the intention of taking it to the owner's house.

While passing a tram terminus at Wongtungching Road, Li knocked down a tram conductor who received a slight injury.

Li then drove the car to the owner's house, and was later taken to the Police station after the Police had been making inquiries about the incident.

Chu Chuck, timekeeper at the Tramway Kiosk, said he saw car 4592 pass the kiosk at a great speed and knock down the conductor. The car failed to stop after the accident.

Constable Ho Ng, who saw the accident, said he shouted to the driver of the car to stop. The car slowed down a little, and then careered on.

Li denied driving at a fast speed and said he was scared after the accident as a lot of people appeared to be rushing towards him, so he drove on with the intention of reporting to the Police station later.

Sergeant Appleton said Li was convicted last year of driving a car without a licence.

Li was then remanded until Friday as the injured man will be in hospital for two or three days.

MR. H. J. GEDGE
Former Hongkong Lawyer Dies in England

The air mail brought news of the death in England of an old Hongkong resident, Mr. Herbert Johnson Gedge.

Mr. Gedge was with the law firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master and became principal of the firm. Outside of his legal practice he was best known as a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club and as an official of the Boxing Association. He was for a time a Director of William Powell and Co., Ltd. He was also a member of the Medical Board.

A close friend of the late Sir Henry M. G. Gudgeon, Governor of Hongkong, Mr. Gedge once went with Sir Henry and the late Mr. Chan Chee-kyu (who afterwards was Governor of Kwangtung) for a hunting trip to Chung-shan then known as Feung Shan district.

Mr. Gedge was a resident here for over 20 years. He retired ten years ago.

CHINESE MOSLEMS
Address to be Given At
Y's Men's Club Tiffin

Mr. Lyman Hoover, acting Executive Secretary of the Student Department of the National Y.M.C.A., will speak on "Chinese Moslems in the Present War" at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday.

Among the social events planned by the Club for this month is a dinner party at the residence of Mr. Andrew Cheung at No. 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, on Friday August 18, at 7.30 p.m. Guests will be the guests of the Kowloon Y's Men, while Y's Men from other cities are also invited to attend.

TEMPORARY CLOSING
Lammert Bros. Unable To Find Accommodation

Lammert Bros., the old-established auctioneering firm, had temporarily to close their furniture sales room on the Island. This is due to the fact that the building in which their premises were situated has been bought by a Japanese newspaper concern and Lammert Bros. have been unable to procure other suitable premises. The sales room will be reopened as soon as such premises are found.

The Kowloon branch, at No. 35 Hanover Road, and the office and manager room at 2 Connaught Road, Central, will remain open as usual.

French Honours

Soestdijk, Aug. 7.
 Paris, Aug. 2.
 The Far East figured prominently in the latest list of promotions released by the Foreign Ministry to-day.

Raised to the rank of Grand-Officer was M. Alexis Leger, Secretary-General at the Quai d'Orsay.

M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador to Japan, was promoted to the rank of Commandeur.

Promoted to the rank of Officer were M. Edme Gallot, French Consul in Yokohama, and M. Charles Lepistier, Consul in Tientsin.

Those appointed Chevaliers were M. Henri-Paul Roux, Secretary to the French Embassy in Ankara, Mlle. Eve Curie, daughter of the radio research pioneer Pierre Curie, and prominent French workers in this field, M. Eugène Professor at the British Law School, and M. Pradier, Professor of French at the Tokyo Faculty of Commerce.

Among the foreigners promoted to the rank of Commandeur was M. Maugham, who was raised to the rank of Commandeur.—*Havas*.

China Concerned

Chungking, Aug. 7.
 The Central authorities are deeply concerned over the recent persecutions of patriotic Chinese residents and suppression of various Chinese organisations by the Thailand Government.

Reports from Bangkok state that a large number of Chinese leaders, including Kuomintang members, have been arrested in Thailand. More than 20 Chinese schools have been forced to close down since August 1.

Officers of both the Overseas-Chinese Bank and the Bank of Canton in Bangkok, it is stated, were detained and questioned by the local authorities for having issued receipts for large patriotic donations to the Chinese Government.

The persecution of Chinese interests in Thailand was chiefly due to the Bangkok Government's intensification of its pro-Japanese policy which was started in 1932.—*Central News*.

Princess Juliana's Baby Named

Tokyo, Aug. 7.
 The Emperor and Empress of Japan have sent messages of felicitation on the birth of a Princess to Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard.—*Dowell*.

Named For Peace

Soestdijk, Aug. 7.
 Irene—signifying "peace" in Greek—the first name chosen for Princess Juliana's baby, is regarded as having special significance at the present time. Other names are Emma (the name of Wilhelmina, mother of Princess Juliana), and Elizabeth (after the aunt of the young princess).—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE STUDY GROUP

Hongkong Society Forms Discussion Body

The League of Nations Society in Hongkong has formed a study group to read and discuss books of current world affairs and of League interest.

The following books have been purchased—Germany Rampant by Hamblish; The Economic Recovery of Germany by C. W. Guillibund; Germany—France and Anvil by J. C. Johnston; Munich and the Dictators by R. W. Salter-Watson; Security—Can It Be Retrieved? by Sir Arthur Salter; Mr. and Fallen Bastions by G. E. R. Gedye.

If any member of the Society or friend would like to read the books and join in the discussions they are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Sands, 3 Basilien, Lyttelton Road.

HANDBAG RECOVERED

Found by Police Outside Ko Shing Theatre

Indy's black hand-bag, containing two bunches of keys, a box of matches, three tickets for the Ko Shing Theatre, and a comb, was found in the Police outside the Ko Shing Theatre on Sunday.

The Police believe the bag had been snatched from some person and discarded after the money had been taken away. The bag is now at the Central Police station awaiting a claimant.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

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25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1914.
 This afternoon the Germans made a most desperate attack on Liege. After cannonading through the night, the Uhlans to-day most gallantly penetrated the town, but the Belgians exterminated them.

The newspapers print a story from South Shields of a battle in the North Sea. The hospitals at Hull, South Shields, Yarmouth, and Grimsby have been ordered to prepare for the reception of wounded. The "Daily News" says that a Whibley shipowner declared that German ships were sunk or captured in the North Sea.

FOUR YEARS' WORK

In orthodox Chinese characters, the meaning of a word is indicated by the radical, while the sound is given by the complement.

This same method has been adopted in my system of romanisation.

In the system, the pronunciation of the character is given by the vowel or diphthong which may be preceded and succeeded by only one consonant, the other consonants which fall off the word, suggesting the meaning of the character.

Mr. Fu has romanised the 12,000 Chinese characters into 16,555 words with standard spelling and pronunciation. It has taken him four years to complete his system.

I take advantage of his system over other romanised systems, as it gives both the pronunciation and meaning of the character.

While giving the pronunciation, other systems fail to indicate the meaning value of a character and it would be impossible to construe the meaning of words isolated from their context.

Born in Java where he received his early education in English and Chinese, Mr. Fu was for some time a teacher.

Thirteen years ago he came to Singapore and, after further studies, went for a dental surgeon in Singapore.

Mr. Fu now runs his own dental business.

5 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1934.
 The Loch Ness Monster has gained a place of high honour in the front pages of the London newspapers in consequence of a statement issued by Sir Edward Mountain, claiming that the monster has been seen twenty-one times since 1933.

Scores of people are flocking to Loch Ness in the hope of gaining a glimpse of the mysterious inhabitant of which no one has yet been able to obtain close view.

10 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1929.
 In spite of heavy rain late yesterday evening, there was a crowded house at the annual swimming events marking the first night of the summer season organised by the V.R.C.C.

LEAPT TO DEATH

After a hearty meal and several drinks, a man climbed out of a window of the Nathan Hotel in Nathan road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon and jumped 100 feet to the ground.

His body was picked up from the roadway smashed almost beyond recognition.

The man, who was known as Tang and believed to be a labourer, about 30 years old, had no money in his pockets and his meal was not paid for.

Having eaten, he failed to pay his bill of \$3 before he walked from the dining room to a lower floor and leapt from the window.

BANISHED FOR LIFE

Return to Colony Results
In Court Appearance

On a charge of breach of the Detention Ordinance, Tse Kam-tong, 23, unconvicted, was remanded for 40 hours by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

He was banished from Hongkong for life in May 1937. He was arrested in Kowloon on Sunday.

Det-Sergeant Shaw added that the case might be taken for committal.

Singapore Dentist's New Chinese

CLAIMING to have invented

a system of romanising the Chinese language by which learners will be able to master the language in three to six months, Mr. Fu Kwang Tel, a Singapore Chinese dentist, is preparing a book for beginners and a dictionary.

Shortly, the system introduces into every word a suffix which, while not pronounced, gives a clue to the real meaning and is particularly useful in distinguishing words of the same pronunciation but with different meanings in different tones.

"Al," for instance, is the pronunciation for a series of Chinese characters.

How these characters are written, and their true meaning, is indicated by a suffix, such as al-c, al-d, al-m, al-n, al-z, which enables the reader to understand them without reference to their context.

There are many advantages in my system, the chief of which is its simplicity in learning and using it," said Mr. Fu.

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The Moscow Talks

POLAND, Rumania, Greece and Turkey are all members of the Peace Front. But the most important country of all, Russia, has not yet been brought in.

As long ago as April 28 we were informed that only technical differences were keeping the British and Russian Governments apart.

Another and subsequent excuse was that neither Poland nor Rumania wished to have Russian help.

However true these excuses might have been two months ago they no longer hold to-day. The shadow has been steadily moving along the dial, and it is inconceivable that either Poland or Rumania would spurn the only direct succour they can receive in the event of aggression.

It has also been argued that we must not unduly offend Italy, Spain or Portugal. To exclude Russia from the Peace Front in the hope of winning over, or neutralising, Mussolini or Franco is indeed ridiculous. As for Portugal, she is a fellow-member with Russia in the League of Nations, and if they cannot co-operate in resisting aggression it is time to revise our ideas on what membership of that almost defunct organisation involves.

There can be little doubt that the Kremlin seeks an Anglo-Franco-Russian military pact against aggression—a defensive alliance. That being so, why does not Britain grasp the offer. It is to our advantage as much as Russia's, and no single step, except the whole-hearted co-operation of the United States, could do so much to ensure peace.

The argument that we should not enter into such an alliance for fear of giving point to the Nazi propaganda about encirclement will not hold water. Whatever sort of agreement is reached with Russia, and even Mr. Chamberlain wants some sort of an agreement—the cry of encirclement will be raised. This being so, we may as well get, in the form of an alliance, the maximum protection for ourselves and give the maximum deterrent to Hitler.

PICHER, Okla. (UPI)—"I guess I just should have let the stuff burn," said Earl Block. His house afire, Block saved most of his furniture and personal effects at risk of his life. He suffered minor burns. Then, a week later, after he had transferred his possessions to his mother-in-law's home, a fire destroyed that dwelling. Nothing was saved from the second fire.

REAL INSIDE STORY

by F. G. H. Salusbury

“WHETHER Hollywood intends to or not, the movies are painting our picture for posterity. It won't be too accurate a portrait. We are going to be prettified and sillified.”

That sentence is from a book ("We Saw It Happen," Harrap, 8s. 6d.) in which thirteen men with thirteen typewriters have set out to knock the Hollywood attitude endways.

The men are all correspondents of the "New York Times"—a newspaper which one of them sedately describes as the best in the world—and they all write for dear life, because, as every reporter knows, while there's life there's hope.

And these men have hope for us. That is the thing which emerges from this collection of world-wide stories, as cheerfully as a cork from a bottle.

The cork may hit us in the eye as it pops out—Britannia gets a lovely black eye in the chapter called "The British Way"—but the draught which follows is certainly invigorating.

I HOPE that historians will not overlook this book—which shows, incidentally, that reporters are head-and-typewriters above novelists as writers—for it reeks with the spirit of the age: disillusionment everywhere, no faith in the present, hope only for the future.

The Thirteen Dissillusionists ride high and wide and low.

G. E. R. Gedye goes through Central and Eastern Europe. What a babble of devilishly idiotic noises overwhelmed him at last! And above it all he magnifies two voices—Schuschnigg making his speeches, but both see Facism in some form as the common fate for us and the Americans, unless we pull ourselves together.

Kuhn makes his best point when he refuses to see the British nation whole. He sees it as two classes. The upper class has retained its hold, its direction of affairs, by a snake-like subtlety—a dishonest shabbiness of mind, as it strikes Kuhn—which will not work for ever.

Up to the Era of Rape, which saw the successive disasters of Manchuria, Abyssinia, Austria and Czechoslovakia, the British policy of surrendering the non-essentials, while keeping the essentials, worked pretty well.

It failed in this era because British statesmen mistook the essentials in international affairs.

They thought it was more important to have peace at almost any price—you remember appeasement?—than to co-operate in checking the disease of aggression.

In home affairs, this policy of

strikes me as a more lunatic one.

The essence of Danell is the decline of American democracy.

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peasement?"—
Mr. Chamberlain
with his Munich
"pact" (above).—
Schuschnigg (right)
and his "God
protect Austria!"
Sacco and Vanzetti
(below) "a mon-
strous miscarriage
of justice."



rity—a little bit here, a little there—so that her Conservative rulers can stay in power? I wish I felt sure that she would choose the democratic way."

So much for Kuhn, an American looking at Britain. What of Danell, an American, looking at America?

A large part of his chapter is devoted to that fantastic figure of Fascist philosophy embodied in the organisations founded by Huey Long, Townsend and Coughlin.

Danell thinks that "the tide of fascism" has evaporated to a great extent under the sun of Roosevelt's administration, with its principle of a new deal in social reforms.

"But I do know from my travels to all parts of these United States that the mental attitude on which Fascism feeds exists here just as it does in Germany and Italy, while the seeds of Marxism fall upon barren soil."

Kuhn may say that Britain's working people compare unfavorably in physical or intellectual resources with the masses of many poorer and weaker lands, but Danell comforts us for that with his description of the bewildered Kentucky farmer who firmly believed that Negroes were only half-human.

His authority, he said, was the Bible. There were no women in the land of Nod, whether Cain fled, but Cain had issue. Therefore Cain must have married a baboon, and Negroes were the result of this unnatural union.

HOLLYWOOD, with which I began this review, emerges as frankly mad. "By its marvellously sustained detachment from contemporary life," writes Frank Nugent, "it has become the eighth and ninth wonders of the world. It is all things to all men and all things to Robert Taylor to most women."

There is enough class distinction there to give Kuhn a seizure—"And I suppose," said Nugent, after a dose of social niceties, "that the producers speak only to God?"

"Oh, no!" was a Press agent's reply, "some of them are very democratic."

This is a good book, a straight book. Readers have front seats. They can even see the Thirteen Dissillusionists pounding with tears in their eyes.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"I won't be needin' you till autumn, Lem! I have to keep the place picturesque for tourists and them artist fellors!"

Wife Flies to Injured Film Studio Chief

Capt. the Hon. Richard Norton, executive director of the Denham Film Studios, was recently seriously injured in a road crash in Somerset.

His wife flew to Yeovil with two Harley-street specialists directly the board of the accident. Another Harley-street specialist flew there later.

Capt. Norton is the son of Lord Grantley.

Four other people in the car—Miss Linne Lindon, 19-year-old Swedish actress, her friend, Miss Zoo Rogers, Dr. A. Galperson, and the chauffeur, Mr. C. F. Bell—were also injured.

Miss Lindon injured her arm and foot, but was able to return to London later.

**OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGE**
**Liner Hits
Iceberg**

Boston, Aug. 7. The Canadian Pacific 10,000-ton liner Beaverhill bound from Montreal to London, reported having struck an iceberg in the Atlantic off Newfoundland. The steamer Champlain is proceeding to New Brunswick slowly on account of damage. The American Aurora is standing by, and the Montclair is proceeding to the scene from ten miles away. The Beaverhill is not in any immediate danger.—Reuters.

**Japan
Denies
Military
Pact**

Tokyo, Aug. 7. An important conference of five key Ministers of the Cabinet including the Premier, Baron Hirayama, the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata, the War Minister, General Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, will be held to-morrow following the regular Cabinet meeting to discuss Japan's policy on the European situation.

It is revealed that General Itagaki last night held an interview with Baron Hirayama to explain the Army's views regarding the European situation.

Army leaders met in a conference at 10 a.m., to-day at the official residence of the War Minister. The conference was continued in the afternoon. It is understood that to-day's discussions were based on the decisions reached at the conference of the War Minister, the Chief of the Army General Staff, and the Inspector-General of Military Education on August 3.

Present at the military parley today were Lieut-General Selishiro Itagaki, Lieut-General Yamawaki, the Vice-Minister of War, Major-General Masahiro, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Colonel Ariake, Chief of the Military Affairs Section; Lieut-General Nakajima, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, Colonel Tatsuno, and other officials of the War Office and the Army General Staff.—Domei.

Official Spokesman Reticent

Tokyo, Aug. 7. The spokesman of the Foreign Office was extremely non-committal with regard to the reported military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy when questioned by foreign correspondents this morning.

He said he could not commit him self in any way.

Asked about the nature of the conference at Como, in northern Italy, between Mr. Hiroshi Oshiro, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, and Mr. Toshiro Shiratori, Japanese Ambassador to Rome, the spokesman said that no official information regarding it had yet been received.

He said that he would not be in a position to divulge the contents of the official information even if it was actually received.

A foreign correspondent asked whether General Hisachika Terauchi who is visiting Germany as the Japanese Army's representative at the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, would put the finishing touches to the conclusion of a military pact which the foreign Press allege is a fait accompli.

The spokesman said that General Terauchi is proceeding to Germany to attend the German National Socialist Party convention at the invitation of the Fuehrer and that he has no other mission.—Domei.

No Knowledge in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 7. The Foreign Office spokesman declared to-day that no reports have been received from Lake Como about the meeting of the Japanese Ambassadors in Rome and Berlin.

The spokesman declined to comment on the Press reports that Japan intended to adhere to the Axis military alliance or disclose the present position of negotiations.

Leading Cabinet members, including Baron Hirayama, Mr. Arita and the Ministers of Finance and Fighting Services, will hold an emergency session to-morrow, according to the Domei Agency, to decide Japan's policy towards the new situation in Europe. It is stated that General Itagaki, who spent three and a half hours at the Prime Minister's home on Saturday, will make important recommendations based on the decisions reached by army leaders.—Reuters.

**More Mothers
Working**

Toledo, O. (U.P.)—Business recovery has caused an increase in Toledo's Day Nursery enrolment as mothers are returning to jobs. The nursery now has 94 children and a waiting list of 20.

FURTHER DELAYS IN TOKYO CONFERENCE

Ambassador Awaits New Instructions

Having been put in abeyance since July 31 the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo will face a crisis immediately if the British instructions ignore Japan's claims, according to Japanese reports.

The *Asahi Shimbun* says that the British instructions to Sir Robert Craigie which are expected any moment in Tokyo will be very comprehensive covering both economic and political questions. Japanese circles do not believe the situation to be hopeless.

Tokyo, Aug. 7. Qualified observers express the belief that the Anglo-Japanese conference on the Tientsin dispute will come to a showdown in the next few days whether the British Government's instructions will reach Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, or not.

The conference is still held in abeyance since July 31. It is understood that the British Government's instructions will be received by Sir Robert Craigie either to-day or to-morrow and the negotiations will be resumed in the next few days.

Informed quarters point out that London will clarify its final attitude towards a possible settlement in the forthcoming instructions and that the next meeting of the British and Japanese delegations will have important bearings on the prospective relations between Japan and Britain in the Far East.

In case of the British Government failing to send their decisions to Tokyo in the next few days, the Japanese Government will be obliged to take a grave resolve.—Domei.

British Delay

Tokyo, Aug. 7. The Japanese press is becoming increasingly impatient in the face of what is termed the deliberate British delays.

Press reports claim that Japanese Foreign Office circles are likewise becoming impatient and that they are preparing to cope with the "worst eventualities."

However, the situation is not yet believed to be hopeless.—United Press.

Critical State

Tokyo, Aug. 7. Contrary to previous expectations, the Anglo-Japanese conference was not resumed to-day. Until that morning, it was understood that Sir Robert Craigie had not received any news.

Sir Robert Craigie and other British delegates have spent the week-end at seaside resorts near Tokyo. To-day being the British bank holiday, they will not return to Tokyo until this evening.

The *Asahi Shimbun* says that the fresh instructions from London which are expected in Tokyo momentarily, will be very comprehensive covering both economic and political questions.

The paper—understands—that the British Government is keeping in touch with third Powers concerned including France and the United States regarding the progress in the Tokyo parley.

It is predicted by the paper that the conference will face a crisis immediately if the British instructions ignore Japan's claims, while it will make quick progress towards an equitable conclusion of the conversations if London shows "sincerity" in the forthcoming instructions.

It is authoritatively understood that an agreement has been reached between the Japanese military delegates and the Foreign Office that in the event no prospect comes into sight until Tuesday of ending the deadlock in the conference the Japanese side will take "certain effective steps."—Domei.

Appeal For Peace

Shanghai, Aug. 7. A Communist coup d'etat in Chinkiang in the near future will be inevitable if the growing friction between the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang is not checked, declares the *Chung Hua Jih Pao*, organ of Wang Ching-wei, in an editorial.

The paper warns that the impending developments will take the form of a coup d'etat such as staged by Spanish Communists at Madrid. Such an eventuality can be avoided, however, according to the paper, if Chiang Kai-shek is bold enough to conclude peace with Japan.—Domei.

Direct Negotiations

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Declaring that China's diplomatic principles designed to depend on European and American Powers are essentially responsible for the current Sino-Japanese Affair, the *Chung Wah Jih Pao* in a leader urges immediate opening of direct negotiations with Japan which will be the only independent policy to save China.

Referring to Chin's policy towards the Soviet Union, the paper says that Sun Fo and his faction seem to expect that the Soviet Union will eventually embark on a war with Japan by which China will profit to a degree.

The Soviet Union, however, also has its own independent policy like Britain and America and will never wage a war with Japan merely to assist China. Although convinced of the inevitability of differences with Japan, the Soviet Union is trying to

Empress Of Britain Not Coming Here Next Year

New York, Aug. 7.

The Canadian Pacific Line has decided not to schedule the annual round the world voyage of the Empress of Britain next year and will substitute instead a South American cruise.

No reason has been given for this decision, but it is believed that the passenger trade has declined owing to the Far East turbulence and the last two cruises included only Hongkong and had to omit the Chinese ports.—United Press.

Border Trouble

BOREDOM CAUSES FIGHTING Moscow Agreement With Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

Rumours are current in Paris that the Spanish Government has not only once more been considering the project of construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar but had even determined on its execution.

The Paris *Midi* claims to have information from Madrid that a Hamburg firm has been charged with starting the preparatory work.

Rumours of revival of the tunnel project have been received with great misgivings in France, although engineers had worked out details of the plan between 1923 and 1929 in co-operation with the Spanish colonel, Pedro Jenovis. At that time the French expected from the execution of the tunnel project the safe passage of their African troops to the French mother country. Today, however, it is stressed in Paris that the construction of such a tunnel would considerably diminish the military value of Gibraltar.

The project had been postponed by King Alfonso in view of the high cost, estimated at five billion francs, according to the value of the French franc in 1929. Later the rapid political development in Spain rendered the establishment of subterranean communication between Europe and Africa impossible up to the present time.—Trans-Ocean.

Posthumous Purge

Degraded Russians Already Dead

Moscow, Aug. 7.

Over one hundred former high officials of the Party and government have been stripped of their honours for "unbecoming conduct."

The list includes M. D. B. Libenko, ex-Premier of the Ukraine who committed suicide in 1937. Most of those affected were dismissed in purges long ago, and many were probably executed, but the law requires cancellation of the orders even posthumously.

A similar decree last week was responsible for the false report abroad that a new Soviet purge had begun.—Reuters.

United Press says three of the persons affected are dead and they mention M. Kayou, President of the Central Executive Committee of White Asia, who was buried with full honours and was later found to have plotted to assassinate M. Stalin; and M. A. G. Pengrin First Part Secretary of Armedna, who died in 1937 and was subsequently found to have been involved in a counter revolution.

Germany Seeks New Markets

Berlin, Aug. 7.

Responsible circles express cautious hopes that Germany to a certain extent will fill the United States' place in the Japanese market after the treaty denunciation, coupled with the initialling of a Japanese-German economic pact.

It is admitted, however, that Germany is not in a position to greatly increase imports from Japan.

The exact terms of the agreement have not been revealed. Officials indicate the sum of 200,000,000 German marks as the most likely German credit to Japan, to be used mainly for armaments and medical supplies. In recent years German exports to Japan exceeded imports four times.—United Press.

ICHANG BOMBING Foreign Property Damaged

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

It transpires that the waterfront property nearby the Mackintosh Mackenzie office was badly damaged during yesterday's raids at Ichang.

In a statement issued the Jardine office says that the Hsin Chang Wo and Kiu Wo were completely gutted by a fire, caused by incendiary bombs and the flames were controlled through the splendid assistance of the British Navy. Both ships are still afloat.

Mr. Benyon, Chief Officer of the Hsin Chang Wo, in a statement emphasises that all movements of British shipping were notified to the Japanese naval authorities daily. All British ships were clearly marked and painted with Union Jacks.—Reuters.

The Hsin Chang Wo, constructed in 1922 in the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works Limited, Shanghai, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, is a twin-screw vessel of 147.1 feet long with a width of 28 feet. It was registered in Shanghai. It is a ship of 862 tons.

The Kiu Wo, constructed in 1925 in the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works Limited, Shanghai, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, is a steel twin-screw steamer of 202.5 feet long with a breadth of 33.1 feet. It was registered in Shanghai. It is a ship of 1,311 tons.

Japanese Version

Undisclosed Base, Aug. 7. Combined units of Japanese military aircraft on Sunday carried out two raids on Ichang, in western Hupeh, which recently became a strongly fortified city. The Chinese military establishments in and near the city were severely bombed.—Domei.

British Properties Singled Out

Ichang, Aug. 6 (delayed). It is now ascertained that during the Japanese attack on the Jardine steamer Sin Kiangwo, the British first mate was wounded and four Chinese members of the crew were killed. More than 20 other members received various injuries.

The first air raid, which took place early this morning, claimed a list of over 80 casualties. One of the bombs exploded at point a few yards from the Butterfield & Swire property, and shattered portion of its walls.

In the second raid shortly before noon, ten Japanese machine-guns fired from the Ashoka Petroleum Company's oil reservoirs and store house. Nine heavy missiles were dropped but they did not cause much damage apart from wounding a number of workers.

Eye-witnesses state that British owned properties were singled out by the Japanese airmen in the raids yesterday. Actual bombing, they point out, was not carried out until the airmen had extensively surveyed the foreign section of the water front at a low altitude.

"Sometimes you see a sign of life across the border. In the distance it may seem to be a sunken Soviet steamer, but by almost closing your eyes you can make it appear to be a bear. You kneel down and take a shot. The 'bear' fires back. In a few minutes your comrades join in and the firing goes on for an hour or so, with maybe one or two killed on each side."

Another "game," he reported, is for a group of soldiers to venture across the border and attempt to get back without being discovered. Sometimes they don't make it and next day the world press reports a new border incident."

Moscow Agreement

Tokyo, Aug. 7. The Foreign Office announced to-day that official information has been received in Tokyo regarding the conclusion of a collective labour contract at Moscow between the Japanese North Sakhalin Petroleum Company and the Soviet Far Eastern Labour Union.

Commenting on the Moscow negotiations, the *Nichirift Shimbun* deprecates optimism. It points out that the season for operation of the oil fields in North Sakhalin opened in June. Not a single worker, either Japanese or Soviet, has so far been engaged by the Japanese oil company although the application for the use of 670 Japanese workers and 2,000 Soviet workers was filed with the competent Soviet authorities a long time ago.

The reported collective labour contract may solve the question of labour supply, the paper says, but a half of the season for operation has already passed away.—Domei.

Soviet Broadcast

Moscow, Aug. 5. A nation-wide radio hook-up, extending from Leningrad to Lake Khanka in the Far East, commemorating the Soviet victory over the Japanese a year ago, to-day opened with a challenge to Japan.

"Our Soviet troops are at present the provocateurs in Outer Mongolia in the spirit expressed by the words of Marshal Voroshilov that there shall be twenty dead for each Soviet soldier killed."

Thus declaimed the principal speaker, Captain Modnikov, the hero of Chingkufeng.

The radio hook-up was switched between Leningrad, Moscow and Lake Khanka over a distance of 3,000 miles, the speakers in each city dramatising from various button speaking from the graves of those who were killed to the accompaniment of booming cannon, and describing the slogans erected on the battle ground such as: "Long Live the Great Stalin."—United Press.

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FROM ILLITERATE FREIGHT GYPSY INTO A BUSINESS MAN

Transformation of Jack Dempsey A Fairy Tale

BY JACK CUDDY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 21.
The story of Jack Dempsey reaches its most intriguing peak, for one who has known the Manassa Mauler for 24 years, in Dempsey's development from an illiterate, capwringing freight gypsy, to one of the most suave, well-spoken, high-pressure business men ever to hit Broadway.

For a week, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, lay between life and death recently when a ruptured appendix gave him a bad case of peritonitis. Jack fought this battle in the same heroic manner as he did in all those great fights he had in the ring—and won. He is now well on the road to recovery.

The transformation of Dempsey from the uncouth fellow I first knew back in 1915, when he was hopping off freight trains to fight in the Nevada mining camps to the man-about-Manhattan of 1939 was the greatest improvement I've ever seen in anyone.

This development of Dempsey along social lines was even greater than his progress as fighter—progress that elevated him perhaps to the status of the greatest leather tosser ever to climb through the ropes. From '16 until '18 when he pounded giant Jess Willard into a helpless bulk to win the world heavyweight championship, Dempsey developed a murderous left hook. He fashioned a "little port-side flipper" into one of the most deadly weapons the ring ever knew. Jack always had the right crashing right. He had it in 1919.

He had it that night in '15 when he fought Johnny Sudeberg under the silvering Nevada stars in Tonopah—in the Silverdrome. That terrific right floored Sudeberg six times in the first two rounds. But the tough Dutchman from Utah kept picking himself off the canvas and fighting back—boiling into Dempsey's thoughts until the welcome bell ended those historic 10 rounds. Dempsey won but sat there in his corner—a very sick light heavyweight—feeling imaginary fishes.

WANTED TO QUIT
Only recently Dempsey told me, "that was the only fight I ever wanted to quit in. But I said to myself—if I quit now I'll never get any place in this business. And this business is the only business I know."

In those short four years from '15 to '19, Dempsey developed that great left hook—also his bob and weave. They say Jack Kearns forced him to adopt and perfect those artifices. I don't know whether it was Kearns or Dempsey.

But we know that it wasn't Kearns who changed the mining camp tramp fighter—who tangled for the park and beans that he got at Mrs. Flood's boarding house in Tonopah—into the Dempsey of '39. Dempsey alone, did that.

During the past few years since Jack came to Broadway in impressive fashion, I have been at numerous social events—varying in degree from heading political clubs in New

WEST INDIES BEAT GLAMORGAN BY TWO WICKETS

London, Aug. 7.
The West Indies cricket tourists defeated Glamorgan by two wickets at Swansea. The match was featured by fine bowling on the part of Constantine for the tourists and Mathews for Glamorgan.

Glamorgan—127 (Constantine 4 for 33) and 159 (Constantine 5 for 52). West Indies—96 (Mathews 7 for 21) and 108 for 8—Reuter.

The "boozing" continued for several minutes after the race.—Reuter.

PREVIEW OF OLYMPICS

United Press adds that the track meet was a "preview of the Olympic."

United States finished up with 99 points against Great Britain's 69 and Germany's 37.

Michigan's Bill Watson won the shot put with a throw of 52 ft. 8 ins., breaking the British record, won the broad jump with 24 feet 6 ins., and was third in the discus.

Roy Cochran, an Indian quarter-mile hurdler specialist, equalled the British record of 52.7 secs.

FINNS WIN BUT STILL BEHIND GERMANY, ITALY

Berlin, Aug. 7.
The Finnish team competing in the Officers' International Pentathlon contest won the Epee event to-day by defeating the German, Italian and Hungarian teams.

England, which held first place in the tournament following its triumph in the horse riding competition, has, despite this new victory, dropped to third place behind Germany and Italy as the system of computing points is based on individual performances.

Most successful in the Epee competition was Lieutenant Cecarelli, of Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Raymond Mays Carries Off Campbell Trophy

Brookland, Aug. 7.
In the Campbell Trophy race over 22 miles, the winner was Raymond Mays (Britain), driving an ERA, at a speed of 72.71 miles an hour.

Prince Birabongse, of Thailand, driving a Maserati, was second 13 2/5 secs. behind the winner, and Peter Ralton (Britain) was third on an ERA.—Reuter.

MANY ONE-SIDED GAMES IN SECOND ROUND OF BOWLS SINGLES

Reigning Champion's Easy Victory Over Club-Mate

(By "Abd")

Rain threatened at one time to wash out all the matches in the Open Singles Bowls Championship which had been arranged to be played off yesterday. Actually rain did start to come down, but the threatened shower held off with the result that many matches were complete.

Playing in the morning, C.C. Pereira defeated G. C. Moss by 21-11.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches down for decision to-day:

At Kowloon F.C.—D. W. Waterton v. W. Ward; M. R. Abbas v. R. P. Phillips.

At Kowloon C.C.—J. C. Remedios v. E. de Souza.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Madar.

At Craigengover C.C.—A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins.

At Tai Kok Tsui R.C.—M. N. Rakusen v. B. Baeto.

At Police R. C.—J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu; S. Eccleshall v. U. M. Omar.

Important Tennis Tie For To-day

The all-important League tennis match in the "B" Division between Kowloon C.C. "A" and South China A.A. will be decided this afternoon at the former's courts. It will be played in the morning.

If the South China players win this match, they will win the championship.

Germany Leads England In Swimming

Berlin, Aug. 7.
Out of the nine races held on the first day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min., 17.9 secs., in the 100-metre backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins., 40.4 secs., in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen, this time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metre crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metre crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 51 mins., 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

Death Of A Great Footballer

Man Who Had Rugby Test "Ashes"

HUDDERSFIELD, July 26.

One of the greatest rugby footballers who ever played for England, Harold Wagstaff, has just died at his home in Huddersfield aged 48.

He captained Yorkshire when he was 20 and England when he was 21, and led the Australian tour teams of 1914 and 1920.

Writing an appreciation of Wagstaff in the Manchester Guardian, a friend recalled that Wagstaff always claimed that he held the Test "ashes".

"He captained the England side that won the memorable Test at Solihull in 1921. After that match the Australians presented Wagstaff with a silver cigarette case into which they had deposited ash from their cigarettes."

"The match that Wagstaff never forgot was the third Test match at Sydney in 1914. Dates had been changed with the result that the English side found itself with an exceptional burden of unfit men. Each side had won one of the previous games, and on the third depended the rubber.

"ENGLAND EXPECTS . . ."

"Manager J. H. Houghton objected to the change of date and a cablegram was sent to England asking for a decision. This was the reply:

"Play as the Australians desire. England expects that every man will do his duty".

"The task of playing three tests in the space of eight days was undertaken with a patched up side. Three of the heroes thumbed their injured and England played throughout the last half hour with ten men and won in what will always be known as the Rorkie Drift of Rugby football. The ball used in this match was one of Wagstaff's most cherished possessions."

Wagstaff played nine test matches against Australia between 1911 and 1921.—United Press.

Football

TOURISTS WIN MORE MATCHES

S.C. A.A. Players Doing Well

The South China Athletic Association touring football team continued in winning vein on Sunday when they defeated Combined Singapore by five goals to two. Chan Tak-fai scoring three and Lai Shiu-wing and Young Shui-yick one each.

On arrival from Kuala Lumpur, the South China team played against Singapore and won 1-0. Fung King-kien being responsible for the goal. The proceeds of the match were donated to the War Relief Fund.

On August 5, South China met and defeated the Combined Services by the odd goal to five. Chan Tak-fai (2) and Young Shui-yick were the scorers.

The South China team left on Sunday night for Java where they will play their first match on August 10.

Up to the present the tourists have played 25 matches, won 18, drawn five and lost two.

The leading goal scorer is Chan Tak-fai followed very closely by Fung King-cheong and Young Shui-yick.

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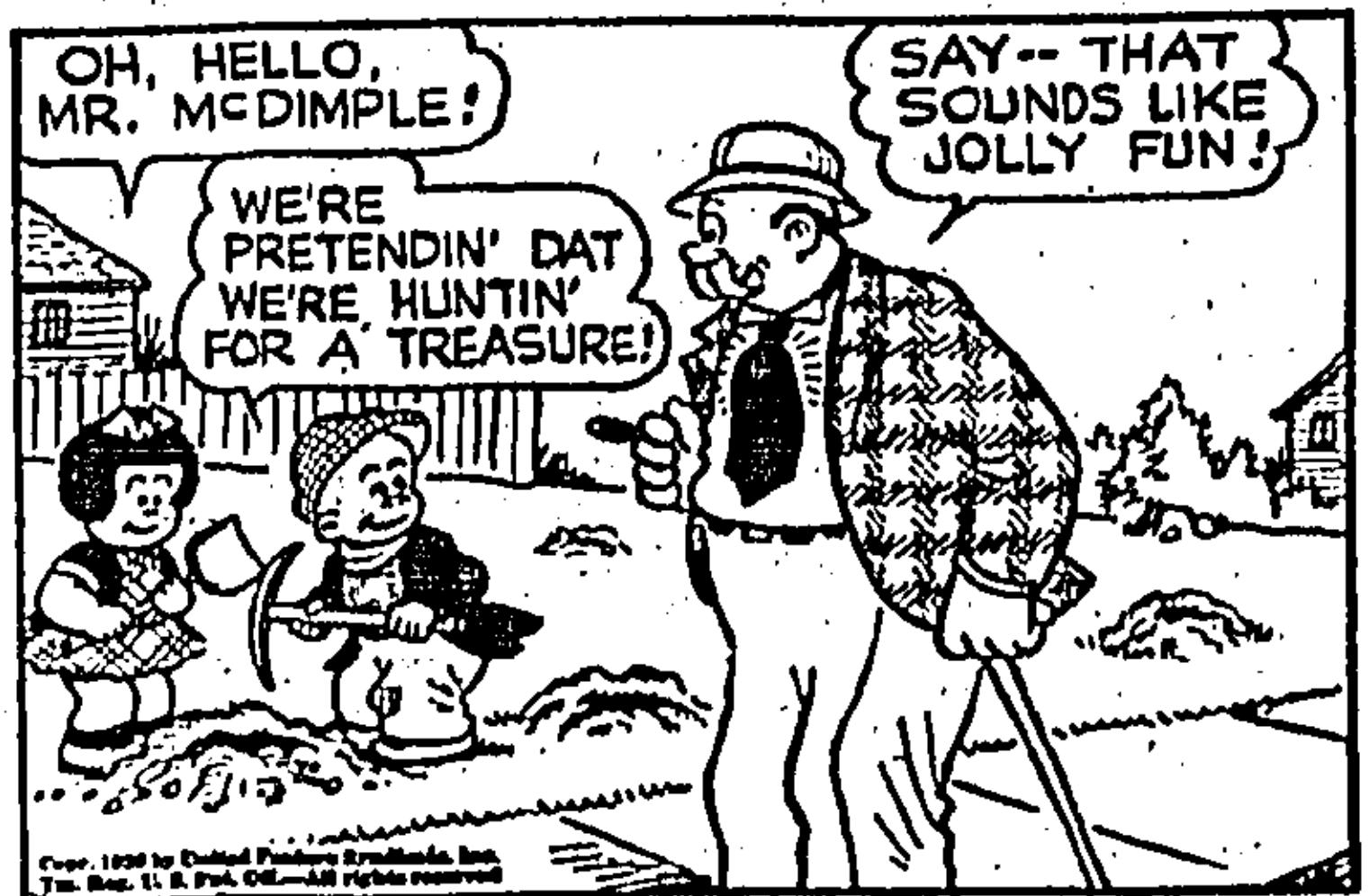
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MADE IN ENGLAND



Clyde Jeffrey (above) is believed by his coach and other experts to be heading towards new records. At the White City yesterday, he won both the 100 and the 220 yards for the American contingent. A six-footer, Jeffrey is at Stanford University, California, and has already hung up an unofficial timing of 0.8 secs. in the 100 yards and 20.5 in the 200.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

CYCLING CARNIVAL MARRED BY WITHDRAWALS

MISUNDERSTANDING OF RULES CAUSES RIFT IN FINAL DAY'S EVENTS

Hongkong's first Cycling Carnival, concluded on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, was somewhat marred by the wholesale withdrawal of the Chinese competitors following a misunderstanding in connection with the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race.

Three clubs—R.A.S.C., Hongkong Ladies Race, Hongkong Industrial Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club—entered for the race. A condition of which was that each team, comprising four men, must endeavour to remain together in a group and not be separated by more than ten yards. Apparently, the last-named Club misunderstood the condition for during the race they became separated by more than ten yards. At the conclusion, the race was awarded to the R.A.S.C., while the second prize was given to the Hongkong Cycling Club.

The Youth Industrial Cycling Club raised a protest in regard to the second prize, and after considerable discussion the judges agreed to have the race run again between the Hongkong Cycling Club and the Chinese, who were given five minutes to consider. The former were willing to abide by the judges' ruling, but the latter refused to accept the offer.

Thereupon, the judges awarded the second prize to the Hongkong Cycling Club. Apparently resenting the decision, the Chinese then withdrew from the field; some of them did not even wait for the prizes which they had won in their previous events.

Most Exciting Race

H. A. G. Keates was the most successful competitor, winning all the events in which he entered with the exception of the Five Miles Open Championship, which proved to be the most exciting on the programme and in which he was beaten by R. H. McDowell. Keates led all the way, followed closely by McDowell, until the final lap when the latter put up a brilliant spurt to win by about three yards.

The only spill of the day was sustained by Miss Doris Squires in the

The Results

One mile open championship.—1.

H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell;

3, Ng Chung. Time: 2 mins. 59 sec.

One mile (Schoolboys).—1, Tony Sandberg; 2, Khan Mohammed.

One mile (Newcomers).—1, W.

Etock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yu-

yu. Time: 3 mins. 7 secs.

Quarter-mile (Ladies).—1, Miss

M. N. Dedeau; 2, Miss A. Dedeau; 3,

Miss D. Squires.

Two miles open championship.—1,

W. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell;

3, Y. S. Yuen. Time: 5 mins. 64 secs.

Two miles (Schoolboys).—1, Khan

Mohammed; 2, Tony Sandberg; 3,

Khanzhan Singh. Time: 7 mins. 25 secs.

Two miles (Newcomers).—1, W.

Etock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yu-

yu. Time: 8 mins. 57 secs.

One mile (Military).—1, H. A. G.

Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, W.

Etock. Time: 2 mins. 35 secs.

One mile Tandem.—J. Dockey

and Miss D. Squires. (They were

the only entry).

50 yards slow Cycle race.—1, K.

Singh; 2, S. Hussain.

10 minutes pursuit race.—1, R.A.S.C. (M. L. M. O'Doherty); 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, R. H. McDowell and W.

Etock; 2, Hongkong Cycling Club (G. Coltrill, S. Yip, Cheng Yeng-Ping and P. Stanley).

Half mile (Officials).—1, A. B. Yap; 2, Edwards; 3, Saby.

Five miles open championship.—1,

R. H. McDowell; 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, G. Coltrill. Time: 14 mins. 30 secs.

EMPIRE NEWS

ROUND WORLD IN 70-TON KETCH

SYDNEY.

Two hundred women have applied for the post of nursemaid in the 70-ton auxiliary ketch *Ahio* when it was at Sydney on its way round the world.

The ketch left New York last November with a crew of eight chosen from 5,000 applicants. It is owned and commanded by Capt. Ahio Waller, an Estonian, who is accompanied by his wife and 22 months' old son. The crew is sharing the cost of the voyage and nearly all are recruited from civilian life.

The *Ahio* is due in New York in 10 months' time.

KENYA.

THREATS TO STOCK INDUSTRY

NAIROBI.

Emergency plans have been prepared for the preservation of the stock industry in view of the increasing threat from drought and locusts. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of breeding stock in dispossessed areas by settlers from other districts.

HOCKEY MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16. Members are requested to make every effort to attend. The agenda includes the election of officers and a discussion of policy for the coming season.

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Nicki Wan Wins Bout In Shanghai

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WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Shanghai, Aug. 8. Nicki Wan annexed the light-heavyweight championship of China yesterday when he beat Jimmy Castan on points over ten rounds.

George Levchenko won the welter-weight championship of China, beating Young Alde of Manila, on points over ten rounds.

Both these main events were disappointing to the spectators.

The results of the preliminary bouts were:

Leo Kubial beat Sam Lewko on a technical knock-out in the fourth round.

"Killer" Poneavage knocked out Kid Andre in the sixth round.

Boris Kutz beat Kid Kurenberg on points (four rounds).

Schoolboy Ruckenstein beat Battling Fester on points (four points).

Russ Grabovsky beat Ike Klein on points (four rounds).

Charlie Collico drew with Johnny Donat (four rounds).

Kid Paul beat Alex Levchenko on points (four rounds).

Ting Ling beat Little Neubauer on points (three rounds).

Lewko, Ruckenstein, Klein, Donat and Neubauer are European Jewish refugees, who recently formed a new Shanghai fighting camp. Mills and Chisholm did not fight.—United Press.

POLICE BEAT HONGKONG C.C. IN BOWLS GAME

The Police Recreation Club entertained the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, winning 9-84.

J. Forrest, Davis, J. S. Riddell and A. E. Carey (Police R.C.) beat Schenkel, King, Mount and Reed 20-14.

Glen Howell, W. Mair and F. H. Kelly (Police R.C.) beat E. F. Butress, A. S. Mitchell, A. R. Edwards and R. R. Davis 20-24.

J. Orem, J. Hunter, Harris and G. C. Moss (Police R.C.) beat T. C. Monaghan, Wylie, P. E. Buskett and T. A. Penree 22-10.

Golfer "Shoots" London

LONDON (UP).—Richard Sutton, a stock broker, played the trickiest game of golf in his life—from the south side of Tower Bridge to the steps of his club in St. James's street, in 142 strokes. He won a \$25 bet from his club friend, Toby Milbank, who wagered that it could not be done under 2,000 strokes.

Flu Affects Wrist Watches

LONDON (UP).—Wrist watches are suffering from the latest flu epidemic in England. Watch repairers are kept busy, and one made inquiries of his customers and found that the owners of the watches had nearly all had influenza.

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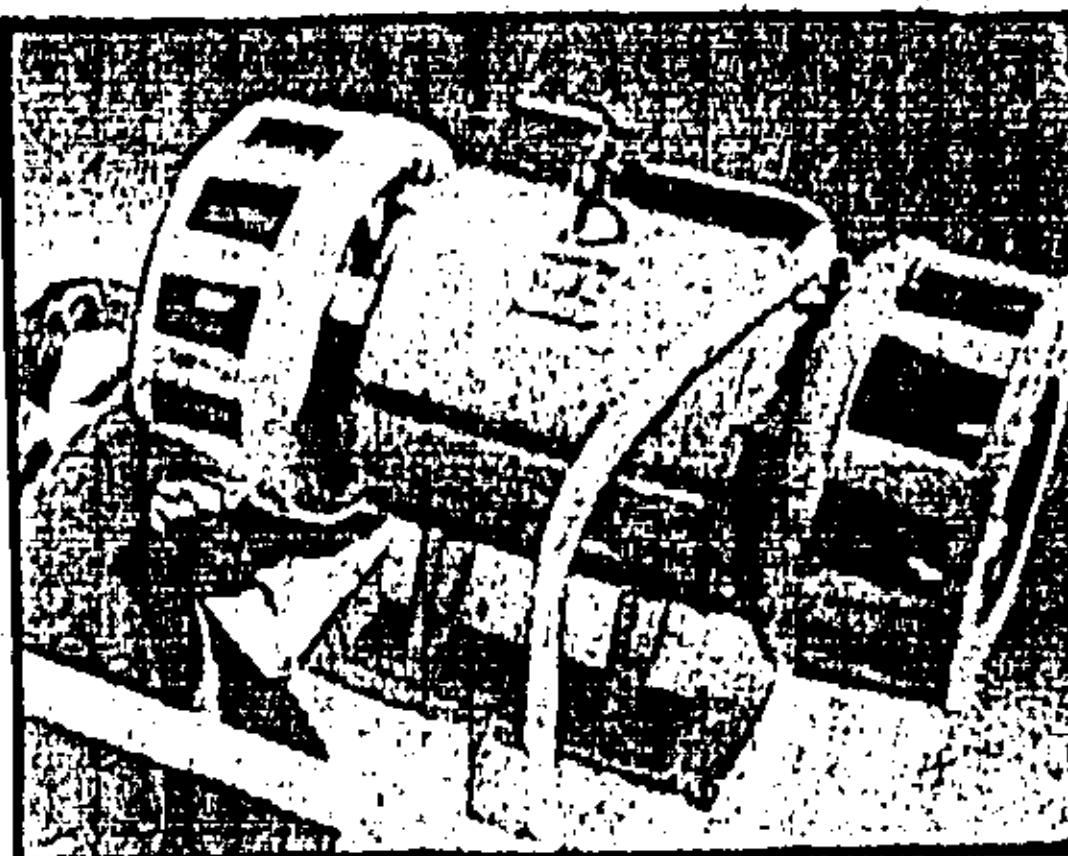
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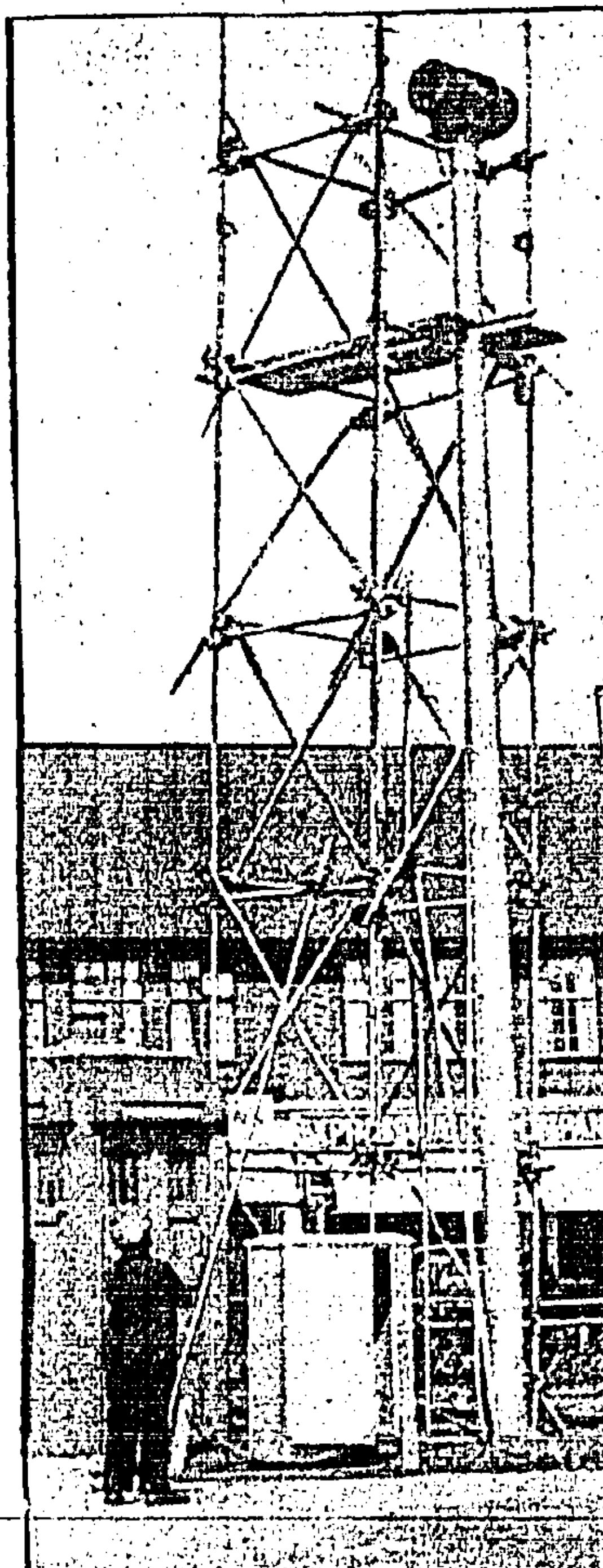
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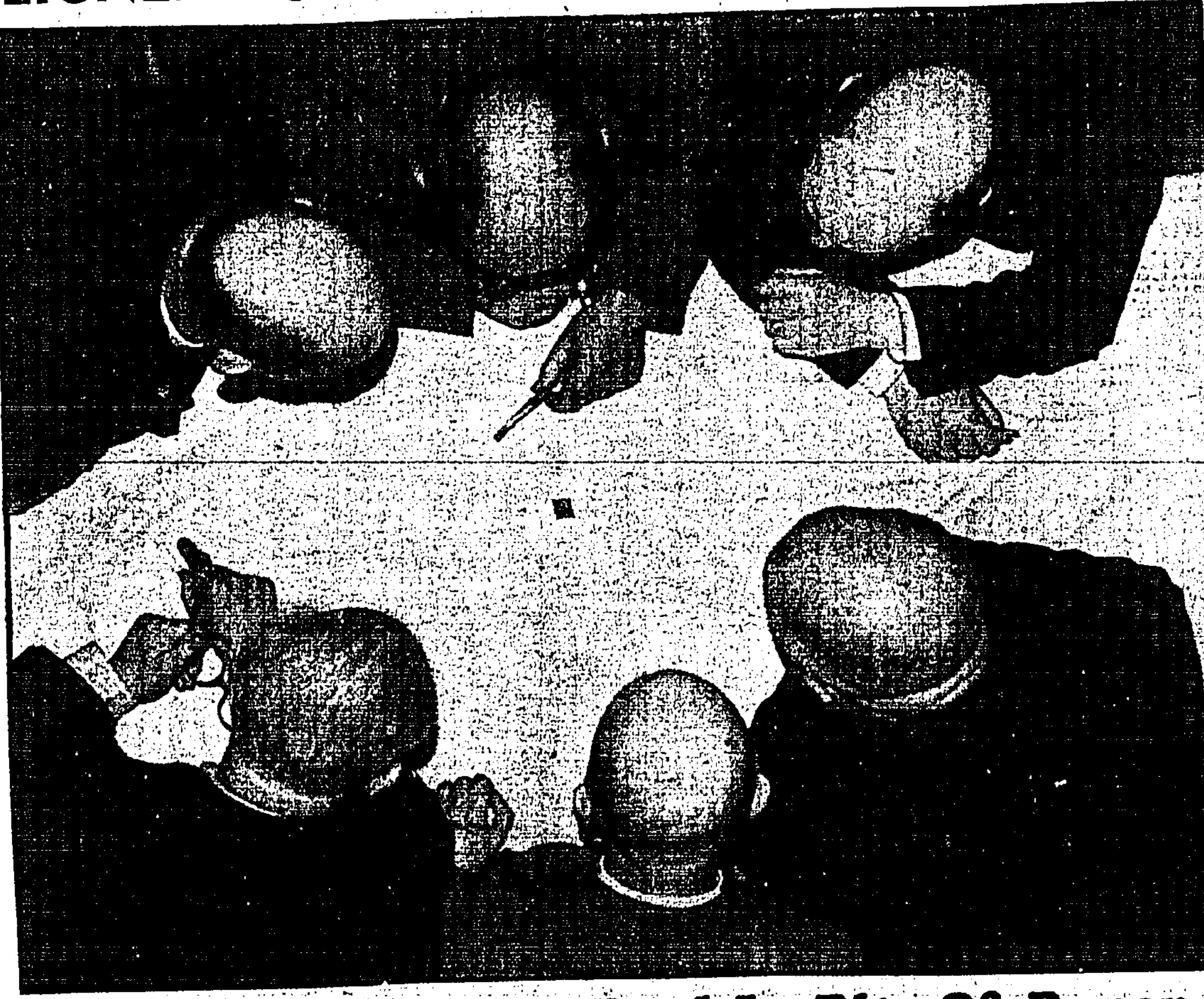
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SHE REIGNED OVER CARNIVAL

Miss Pamela Bartlett, friend of countless children who visit the Pets' Corner at the London Zoo, recently appeared in another role when Billericay, Essex, put out its bunting for the annual carnival. At the age of sixteen, Pamela has been elected as the town's Carnival Queen. When visited at the Zoo, she was found (above) more concerned with her pet rabbits than with her reign over the festivities of the Billericay townsfolk.



They Deal In Bits Of Paper

Tens of thousands of pounds recently changed hands in the Holborn Restaurant. The three-days international stamp bourse—the dealers' "Stock Exchange" from which private collectors are rigidly excluded—opened there recently, and dealers from all over the world were in London for the event. Above, you see six dealers discussing a rare specimen; left, Miss Van Neck, of London, examining a stamp with a magnifying glass; and, below, a deal in progress.



GOVERNOR DELAYED

Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa Arriving This Morning

Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, who was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by Imperial Airways plane will not arrive until this morning. Mr. Campbell-Orde, of Imperial Airways, who has been on an inspection trip of Imperial Airways stations throughout the East, will also arrive to-day.



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The Situation In The Far East

The Government had to face a further barrage of questions regarding the present situation in the Far East in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether he can give any further information as to the result of the inquiries made relative to the smuggling of opium into Northern China; and whether the situation has appreciably altered since his last statement on this subject?

Mr. Butler: The most recent reports received by my Noble Friend indicate that smuggling in this area has been reduced to negligible proportions.

Mr. Day: Can the right hon. Gentleman say whether any reply has been received from the Japanese Government to the last representation made on this subject?

Mr. Butler: We have collected what information we have from several sources.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the increasing action of the Japanese authorities against British trading interests in China, he will give notice to the Japanese Government that unless the blockade at Tientsin is immediately brought to an end, and discriminatory action against British trade in China ceases forthwith, definite economic action will be taken by this country against Japan?

Mr. Butler: Conversations have been opened in Tokyo, and it is the present hope of His Majesty's Government that outstanding questions at Tientsin may be settled by negotiation.

Mr. Butler: No, Sir, but His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo will continue to press the matter.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne: Does my right hon. Friend agree that if we acquiesce in the demands of the Japanese Government in this connection it means, in effect, recognition of the form of Government in Nanking, and does it not mean also agreeing to the Japanese authority to manipulate the Customs as they desire?

Mr. Butler: These important considerations are present to the mind of my Noble Friend, and that is why instructions have been sent to His Majesty's Ambassador to press the matter.

Mr. A. Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether he has any further statement to make on the proposed Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo?

The Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain): His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo was to have a further interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister this morning, and my Noble Friend is at present awaiting his report.

Mr. Henderson: What is holding up these negotiations?

The Prime Minister: The discussions are going on.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: Has the Prime Minister noticed the suggestion in the American Senate that the Brussels Conference might be recalled?

The Prime Minister: I have not noticed it.

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox asked the Prime Minister whether he is prepared to take any action in consequence of the trial by Japanese courts of the Military Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy in China?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo is at present awaiting a reply to the inquiries which the Japanese Government are making in this matter and the nature of this reply must naturally affect any action by His Majesty's Government.

Sir A. Knox: Surely it is an unheard of thing for an accredited diplomat to be tried. Can we do something by economic action to bring the Japanese Government to their senses?

Mr. Butler: The House will be aware from the answers which I have given of the seriousness with which His Majesty's Government regard this matter. We are now awaiting a reply from the Japanese Government, and the hon. and gallant Member can rest assured that we shall give it serious consideration.

Sir Archibald Sinclair: Is it not the case that this man has been in prison for some time, and is it not time that we took some more definite action?

Mr. Gallacher: Will the right hon. Gentleman look at the report of what happened when the engineers were tried in Moscow?

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher: May I ask whether the diplomatic immunity enjoyed by this officer has been specifically raised with the Japanese Government and, if so, whether any reply has been received on that point?

Mr. Butler: That aspect of the case has been fully studied. There are special circumstances in the case which have to be taken into account in considering diplomatic immunity.

Sir A. Knox: When were the first

representations made to the Japanese Government?

Mr. Butler: Very soon after we heard that Colonel Spears had been detained.

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Det-Sergeant Shaw said that Yau Yuk-lan, the complainant, was counting some money in the Shun Hing Chung money changers of Pei Ho Street on Sunday when she left current. You had intended money to be changed into Chinese currency and had left six \$6 notes on the counter. The defendant walked into the shop, picked up the money and ran away. He was chased and arrested.

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Hole-In-One Is Luck, He Thinks

HARRY GONDER, the Michigan City golf professional, contended that anyone could make a hole-in-one if given enough time.

He blazed away 1,017 times during two days on a short hole on the Beverly Shores Country Club course before he disproved his argument.

"Maybe it is luck after all," he remarked ruefully, when because of a blistered left hand and physical exhaustion he finally gave up trying.

FOR A BET
His marathon began when William Voltz did a hole-in-one on the 137th, tenth hole on the same course.

Gonder scoffed.

"Anyone can do that if he shoots long enough," he said.

The upshot was a £5 bet with Gonder entitled to shoot until he scored or gave up.

On his 906th shot the ball bounced three inches from the cup. His 1,753rd and 1,754th shots hit the pin, went into the cup and bounced out again.

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EMPIRE NEWS

ARMS SMUGGLING IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-Salam, Tanganyika. A fine of £40 or seven weeks' imprisonment was imposed here on a German, Kurt Modrach, for evading customs duty on arms and ammunition and making an incorrect declaration.

Cartridges concealed within his 20 packages of luggage, it was stated, were three revolvers, two rifles, a shotgun, 4,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 600 rounds of revolver ammunition.

In addition there were a rifle, revolver and shotgun which Modrach declared.

Pleading guilty, Modrach said he was fond of arms.

The case has reawakened suspicions of other smuggling, and precautions have been redoubled.

AUSTRALIA

EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF FUEL

Camberwell. The Federal Government hopes shortly to make arrangements for the permanent storage in Australia of sufficient liquid fuel to supply national services for an emergency period of up to 12 months.

The question is now being discussed with representatives of the leading oil companies by the Minister for Supply, Mr. Casey.

Governor-General's Tour. — The Governor-General and Lady Gowrie recently had an extensive tour of Central Australia and the Northern Territory. Places they visited include Tennant's Creek, Darwin, Wyndham, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne.

Tasmania's Premier—Mr. Edmund Dwyer-Gray, who has been acting Prime Minister of Tasmania since June 11, was recently confirmed in his appointment at a meeting of the Tasmanian section of the Australian Socialist party.

KENYA

CRUISER ARRIVES AT MOMBASA

Mombasa. H. M. S. Gloucester arrived here recently, heralded by a flight of planes, and was given an official reception. A big programme of social events and sports was drawn up.

30-YEAR PLAN FOR THREE PLANTING

Johannesburg. A plan to secure £1,200,000 revenue for the city of Johannesburg in 30 years by planting trees in community forests has been submitted by the Parks Committee of Johannesburg Council.

Mr. Hillson, chairman of the committee, said that preparations were being made to plant 100,000 trees a year at Kliplkrugg, where there was room for 1,200,000 trees. The Council should get £1 a tree after 20 years, and meanwhile work would be provided at the rate of one man for every 10 acres.

Flying Flies To Australia

In an effort to combat a plague of greenfly which is destroying some of the finest oak trees in Australia a dash of fly-killing insecticid was adopted by air recently for Sydney.

They were carried by the Imperial Airways flying-boat. Cameronian and arrangements were made for supplies of insecticide so that the insects may be kept in an even temperature of 34 degrees.

They were sent by the Imperial Bureau of Entomology, Farnham Royal, and were delivered to the Australian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

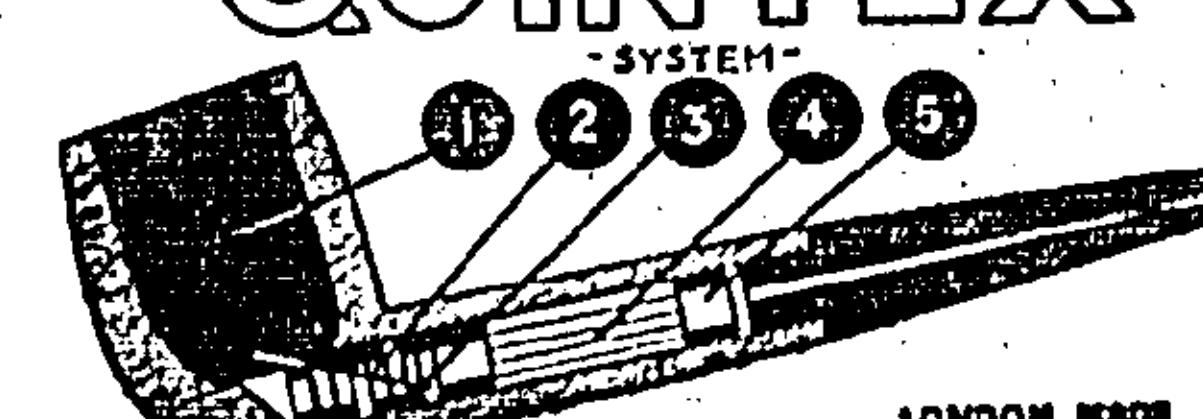
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K.C. Says He Developed An Appalling Kink

A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD van boy, Kenneth Meirion Derfel, was found guilty at Manchester Assizes recently of the murder of Patricia Carney, aged five, and Mr. Justice Stable ordered that he should be detained during the King's pleasure.

Derfel, who showed no signs of emotion as sentence was passed, had earlier heard his counsel, Mr. N. B. Goldie, K.C., urge a verdict of manslaughter and say to the jury: "It may be many a long day before medical science can say why this lad developed this appalling kink."

Mr. Edgar Lustgarten, prosecuting, said that the girl's strangled body was found on a rubbish heap in a field about a mile from her home at Wythenshawe, Manchester.

Derfel made a statement, in which he said: "A lot of children were singing and were dressed up in May Day clothes. I saw a little girl on the footpath. I asked her to go for a ride."

When charged he said: "I did not murder her. It was not intentional."

"RE-EDUCATION"

Dr. Thomas Henry Blench, police surgeon, asked by Mr. Goldie if there was any special treatment for sexual perversion, replied:

"Yes, there is re-education. It may be done by psycho-analysis, hypnosis, or drugs, but it is for the individual to readjust himself. One cannot lay down a set rule for cases."

The judge, summing up, explained to the jury that sentence of death could not be passed on any person under 18.

"There has been some indication," he said, "that the dead girl was not the only one about that type who was improperly assaulted by the accused. The evidence on the point was quite properly introduced, not by the prosecution, because it has nothing to do with the charge, but by the defence.

Mr. Goddard took Mr. McQuaker to Surbiton Hospital, where eight stitches were put in the hand, and an injection against blood poisoning given. He was in the hospital for nine days.

"TREACHEROUS BEASTS"

Mr. Brown submitted that Mr. Goddard knew that the camel was a biter.

"Anybody with a knowledge of camels," he said, "knows that they are savage and treacherous beasts, but the English public are lulled into a sense of security by seeing them in pictures as mere beasts of burden, or as objects for giving children rides at zoos."

Several of the plaintiff's witnesses who had had experience of camels said they were treacherous and liable to bite.

For the defence, however, Capt. H. E. Cross, a veterinary surgeon formerly connected with the Persian Government, said the camel was the most dangerous domestic animal in the world, and although some were vicious the majority were docile. As a class they were without a vice.

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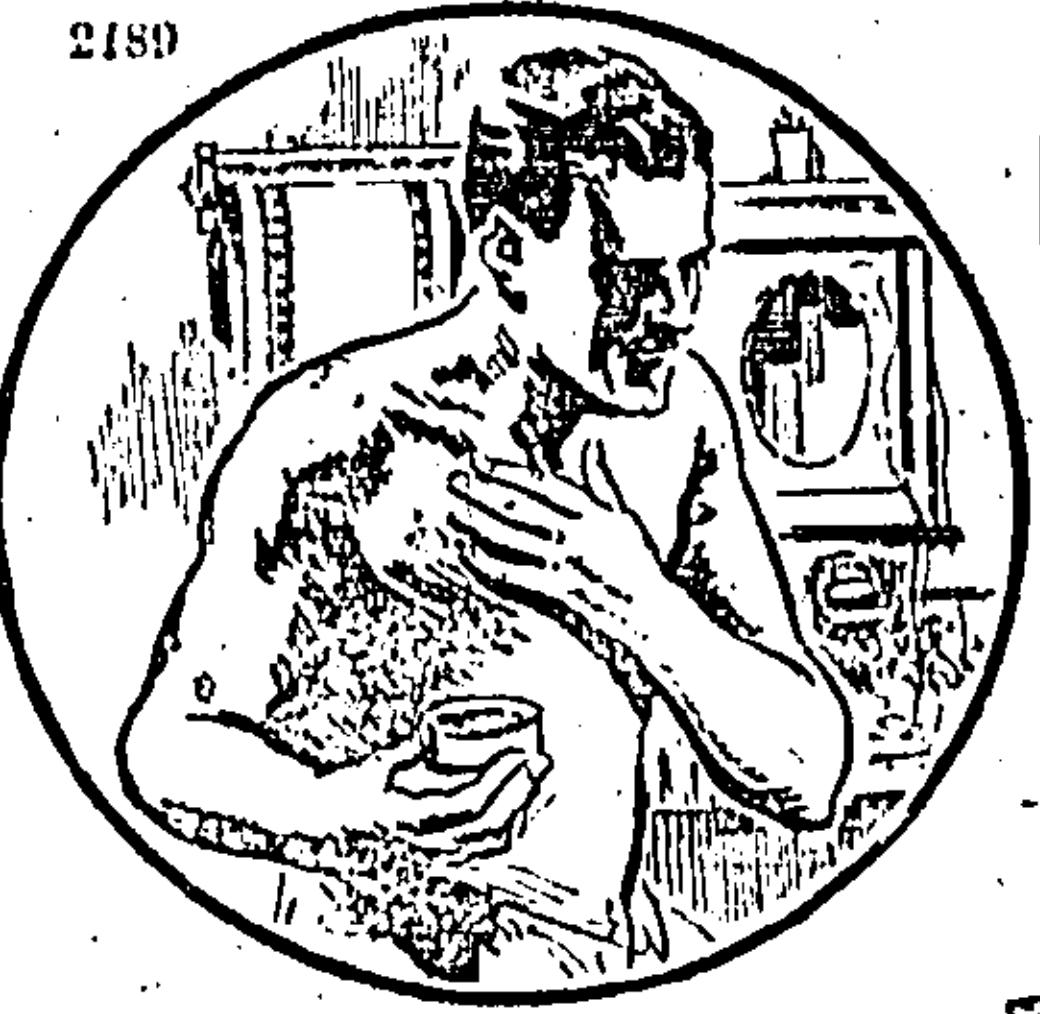
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47 DAYS ALONE IN ATLANTIC

BEFORE Harry Young left his home in Brightside-road, Lewisham, S.E., five years ago to seek adventure in the United States, he said to his mother, "When I get homesick I'll build a boat and sail across the Atlantic to see you."

Mr. Young received news that he had crossed 3,000 miles of the Atlantic alone in a home-made 14ft. sailing boat, and had reached Horta, in the Azores.

The voyage from New York had taken 47 days.

His 72-year-old father said: "When Harry said he meant to sail single-handed across the Atlantic, I knew he would make good his boast or die in the attempt."

THIRD ATTEMPT

It is a case of third time lucky.

Last year, when Harry set out in the same boat, it was crushed against a jetty in New York Harbour. The year before he was forced to put back owing to bad weather.

In a letter posted the day before he set sail this year Harry said he had stocked his little craft with a sextant, a bin-opener and hundred of tins of all sorts of provisions.

"A week ago we received a letter posted by him in mid-ocean. He had thrown it aboard a passing liner.

"In it he said he was very cold and thoroughly fed up, but he was determined to win through."

MATCHSTICK PEN

"It was written in pencil because he had lost his fountain pen, and the envelope was addressed with a matchstick dipped in ink."

"My son has always been a rascal. At the age of 14 he went to sea as a steward's assistant."

"He travelled all over the world on different liners, and 15 years ago became a professional boxer in America."

"Since then he has roamed right across the States, worked in a garage and as a lifeguard in a New York skyscraper."

"When he was last over here five years ago, he thought he would like to learn to fly, and qualified for his 'A' (pilot's) licence."

New Zealand Will Send Their Airmen

NEW ZEALAND is ready to send 1,300 trained pilots a year to Britain if war should come.

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, making the announcement to the British Empire League in London recently said his country was already sending 200 pilots a year to Britain. In time of emergency it may be that more men would be sent for other work.

New Zealand, said Mr. Nash, divided its defence programme into three sections—the defence of its own shores; defence of the southern Pacific in conjunction with Australia; and general defence of the Commonwealth.

They were spending £2,000,000 on air defence alone. In 1925 they did not spend a penny.

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Mr. Nash added that New Zealand had to restrict certain imports from the United Kingdom because they had been importing more than the products from exports justified.

"I wish we could buy all our goods from the United Kingdom, but we cannot," he said.

"We cannot get tea, coco-

pears, certain types of tractors,

and a hundred and one other things."

"We will agree, however, that the total proceeds which come into being from the sale of our products in the United Kingdom, less a sum for paying debts, shall be spent in the United Kingdom."

Searchers at work on the Shanghai Bund. In foreground can be seen women searchers investigating baggage.

Norway Shows The Way Back To The Land

TWO THOUSAND new farms a year are coming into use in Norway, the country that has set the pace to Europe's Ministers of Agriculture.

'No Dance School In Our Road'

MISS JOY ST. DENYS, dancing teacher, left her house on the corner of Riverfield-road and Laleham-road, Staines, Middlesex, recently as a board outside the house, advertising her classes, has been pulled down so many times.

Said Miss Denys: "Riverfield-road people don't like working-class people living here."

"Since I arrived two months ago they have made my life miserable. I hold open small classes in the evening, but have been pestered with anonymous letters demanding that I should stop them."

"THIS IS PRIVATE"

"My notice board has been pulled up so often that I had to leave it down. I have done my best to be sociable with everyone, but they just just stop me."

A councillor who has lived in Riverfield-road for 20 years said: "This is a private road, and all the residents are owners. Houses are sold on the strict understanding that they will be used as private residences only."

What has been the result? For every £100 a farmer had invested in his farm in 1931, his return was £6.8d. Now it is nearly £4. Farm workers—who were poorly paid in 1934, now have wages more than forty per cent. higher.

Having already reached the point where they are producing more meat, butter, and eggs than they can eat, the Norwegians are now concentrating on growing more grain. Since before the war they have doubled their bread production and increased their wheat crop eightfold.

Though the cost of living has been raised, Norway is now regarded as a prosperous country with budget balanced comfortably on the right side.

\$21,500 Judgment For Wife

A wife was given judgment for £21,500 worth of costs against her husband in an action which she brought in the King's Bench Division recently. Lord Justice du Porey was told that they were still living under the same roof.

Plaintiff was Mrs. Lucy A. M. Keogh and her husband, Mr. Humphreys E. Keogh, of Barn Hill, Wembley Park.

Mr. H. D. Simuels, K.C., for the wife, said that in 1937 Mr. Keogh had got into financial difficulties in connection with share transactions and arranged with his wife for a loan of £20,775.

Mr. Keogh let his wife have securities to hold and Mrs. Keogh claimed the return of the money lent and a declaration that she was entitled to sell these securities to repay the loan.

The securities, instead of being worth £20,000, now had a value of about £9,000.

Mr. Keogh's defence was that the agreement was that Mrs. Keogh should hold the shares until they reached a value of £21,050, the amount he had paid for them.

Lord Justice du Porey said that Mrs. Keogh was also entitled to the declaration claimed if the money were not paid forthwith.

NAZI PENETRATION IN THE WEST

WINNIPEG. The refusal of some 3,000 German Canadian farmers to stand during the singing of the Nazi Horst Wessel song at the "German Day" celebrations was the climax of the struggle which has been going on now for nearly three years between the German League of Canada, a non-political organisation of German-speaking Canadians, and the German-Canadian Bund of Manitoba, the branch of Herr Boehle's Nazi organisation of Germans abroad, now operating in Western Canada.

Herr Fritz Brinkmann, a prominent Winnipeg merchant of German origin, is the titular head of the latter group, which numbers some 10,000 members, but the actual leader is Herr Otto Janssen, acting German Consul-General for Western Canada, who is Herr Boehle's chief organizer in Canada.

Members of the German League state that the "Bund" is trying to make Nazis of all the Germans in Canada.

NEW ZEALAND

MINISTER TO BECOME SPEAKER

AUCKLAND. It is understood that Mr. Mark Fagan, Minister without portfolio, will succeed Mr. Walter Carperross as Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Fagan was born in Tasmania 60 years ago, and worked as a gold-miner in every State of the Commonwealth. He settled in New Zealand in 1900, and was engaged in mining for 30 years in Westland. He became a miners' leader, being noted for his skill in advocating the men's case in industrial disputes.

Dinner Down The Chimney

EAST HADDON, Conn. (U.P.)—George N. Phelps' Sunday dinner flew down the chimney of his home. Aroused from his slumbers, Phelps found a duck had flown into the chimney, escaped, a roosting in the fireplace and had taken refuge on the frame of an oil painting. Mr. Phelps attended to the details.

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**Bulgarians On
Moscow Visit**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A delegation of 25 members of the Bulgarian Parliament arrived here to-day on a 10-day visit, and were met at the station by officials of the Soviet Foreign Office and M. Gurkine, Secretary of the Soviet Parliament.

The delegation includes George Markov, vice-President of the National Assembly, M. Klossetianoff, President of the Budget Commission and brother of the Prime Minister, and M. Govedarov, President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the People's Commissariat.

According to competent quarters here, the visit is merely a friendly demonstration of goodwill between the two countries, and no negotiations are planned.

**THEFT BY REFUGEE
Takes Money from Counter
Of Changer's Shop**

For theft of \$10 in Chinese currency from a woman, Tse Keung, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sergeant Shaw said that Yau Yik-him, the complainant, was counting some money in the Shun Bing Chung money changers of Pei Ho Street on Sunday when the theft occurred. Yau had tendered money to be changed into Chinese currency and had left six \$5 notes on the counter. The defendant walked into the shop, picked up the money and ran away. He was chased and arrested.

Det.-Sergeant Shaw said that the excuse given was that he was a refugee who had escaped from Japanese bombing. He had been in Hong Kong for a month.

**Shot Naval Officer
Was Under Arrest**

IT was revealed at the inquest at Portsmouth recently on Lieut.-Commander William Henry Wood (36) that he had been placed under arrest a short time before he was found shot in the head in his cabin in H.M.S. Hood.

Acting Commanding Officer of the Hood, Commander William W. Davis, stated that after the Hood came into Portsmouth Dockyard at noon that Thursday he sent for Lieut.-Commander Wood and informed him that he must consider himself under arrest pending investigation or charges of a disciplinary character.

A sentry was placed on duty outside Lieut.-Commander Wood's cabin.

A little later, Commander Davis added, he was informed of the tragedy.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed, and expressed his sympathy with the widow and members of the ship's company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1939, payable on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 27th July, 1939.

**WIDESPREAD PLOT IN
SPAIN STAMPED OUT**

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in which General Franco attempted to introduce a novel combination of a monarchy and an authoritarian State designed on a Fascist model.

The plan General Franco submitted would restore King Alfonso to the throne of Spain on condition that he recognised the Falangist (Fascist) National Council as the supreme authority.

King Alfonso is said to have rejected it, both in his own name and that of his heir, Don Juan, the German "Excalibur" states that the Duke of Maury, who took Franco's offer to King Alfonso and Don Juan, reported the result of his mission to General Franco at Burgos in the presence of Prime Minister Suner, General Jordana and a member of the German Embassy.

Asked To Abdicate

According to the paper, General Jordana was disappointed by Alfonso's refusal to accept the throne and finally proposed that he should abdicate in favour of his son, the Duke of Maury replied that Don Juan was determined to accept the Crown only on the same conditions as his father and if the royal prerogatives were fully respected.

This abortive attempt at restoration of the monarchy is said to have led to General Franco's tightening of his authority as Supreme Leader by consolidating all totalitarian party organisations.

Fascist Hothheads

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ST. JEAN DE LUZ, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Senor Suner is expected to be Premier in the new Cabinet which General Franco will appoint, following revision of the Falange Party's constitution.

General Yangué, who is reported to be against closer relations with the Axis Powers, would, it is believed, be either Minister for the Interior or Secretary-General of the Party, thus acting as a counterweight to Senor Suner, whose pro-Axis sympathies are well known.

Informed observers believe that revision of the constitution is likely to have a moderating influence on the Party methods.

Monarchism has been enormously increased by the mass entry of non-commissioned officers and former prisoners of war, thus augmenting the conservative army influence, while affording a check to discredited generals.

It is thought that General Franco's policy will aim at pleasing the army by its foreign policy and stressing Spain's independence of the Axis, while pleasing the doctrinaire Falangists by his internal policy.

Absolute Autocracy

MADRID, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—A plan for the establishment of an absolute autocracy for Spain has been accepted by the Government, it was announced to-day by the Minister of Finance, Senor Suanzas.

Reorganisation of the economic system of the State will play a dominant role in this scheme. Private interests will be made subject to the general plan, but will not be crippled.

According to the economic plan Spain will, in a few years time, produce 200,000 bales of cotton annually.

The Minister of Finance, Senor Amado, has announced the creation of a committee for dealing with exceptional profits realised in trade and industry.

SINGAPORE DEFENCES

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to re-engage for a period not exceeding six years. They are required for the maintenance of naval personnel and the maintenance of instructional duties at the naval air stations and in the service of certain ships in the reserve fleet.

The second order announces the decision to form a naval supplementary party and a Royal Marine supplementary party, and to reorganise the fleet air arm supplement party.

Thirteen Hundred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 7 (UP).—Thirteen hundred R.A.F. planes and 65,000 men will participate in the annual air manoeuvres in a display which will last until next Friday.

Highlights include a blackout in 26 countries, including London, for four hours, beginning at 12.30 a.m. on Thursday, in the most grim air raid test since the German raid London in 1918. The planes will co-operate with the anti-aircraft, artillery, searchlight and air raid pre-drill organisations.

Inspector Nolloth applied for the remand.

**POLICE
RESERVE**

**DANZIG LEADERS FLY
TO HITLER**

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Congress of Peace" opens at Nuremberg.

Appeal To Poland

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—M. Molotoff has asked Poland, through her Ambassador to the Moscow, to send a delegation to join the Anglo-French-Russian military talks in Moscow, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Express".

The correspondent reports that Marshal Voroshilov is said to have told M. Molotoff that the conference would not have practical effects without Polish participation.

Clever Atmosphere

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (UP).—Beneath the cloud of rumours, conflicting reports and general uncertainty, efforts appear to be under way to clear up the quarrel between Poland and Danzig over the customs inspectors.

Unconfirmed reports here state that Herr Feuer, the Danzig Nazi leader, rushed to Berchtesgaden to consult Herr Hitler.

Aquatic Sports

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 18th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 16th 1939. It includes two special races open to members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before Monday, August 14th 1939.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. The undemonstrated members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 8th at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constables R106 Tang Shiu Wan, R111 Chan Chi Wing, R112 Chin Ching Man, R120 Li Chung, R130 Chan Cheung, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wal Shun, R140 Wei Ying, Ruen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon, R145 William Ho, R146 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwei Sun, and R151 Lam Cheng Sing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from 1st August, 1939:

Constables R206 Mether Bux, R218 Buraydat Abbas, R229 Khurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R255 Rahmat Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadig, and R277 Mohamed Afzal, and R280 Abdullah Khan.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Flying Squad

Death. The Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve regret to announce the death of Constable R365 Tai Wing Leung on the 5th August, 1939.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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**NEW MOVES FOR
PEACE**

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battle because they accepted in daily practice methods of violence.

They were generally ambitious, egocentric, emotional and amoral. They always in the past their countries finished in catastrophe, generally in war and revolution.

Travesty Of Government

Because it was a travesty of government, it did not endure.

The judgment of history already condemned the dictatorial system of government, and their leaders.

Events of the next few years would show the present generation whether the judgment of history was right.

There never existed any society where the fight for freedom and the development of a free human personality ceased. In the darkest period of history, the fight continues to-day, and will continue until victory and freedom will return.

CAUGHT WITH WINE

Castle Peak Road Arrest Has Court Sequel

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Tsang Fuk, 25, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen on a charge of unlawful possession of dutiable wine.

Tsang was arrested on the Castle Peak Road near So Uk village on August 5.

Inspector Nolloth applied for the remand.

**Plane Topples
Over Cliff**

**Six Killed In Strange
Mishap**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

London, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A large twin-engined bomber, believed to be carrying five men, crashed on Beachy Head, Eastbourne, to-day. A woman who was standing on the famous cliff was killed.

The plane then fell over the edge, dropping 350 feet into the sea.

Many holiday-makers hurried to the cliff, but were unable to help in any way, though they could see the body of an airman on the boulders at the foot of the cliff, which could not be reached owing to the high tide.

DONALD DOCK



King Among Campers

London, Aug. 7.
His Majesty the King was in his favourite element to-day when he went over from Balmoral to Aberdeenshire Castle, where his holiday camp, consisting of boys half from public schools and half from the industrial areas, is in operation.

The boys raised a mighty cheer when the King arrived with the Queen and two Princesses.

The King took a coloured cinema film of the campers in their most boisterous moods. The star item was the singing of "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," which particularly delighted Princess Margaret, who with her parents sang and imitated the movements.

The camp was arranged near Balmoral so that the King might be able to spend much of his holiday there.—*Reuter Special*.

ICHANG BOMBING

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fair progress and his relatives have been notified. He comes from Vancouver, B.C., and was formerly employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The bomb which caused the loss of the two ships hit the stern of the Kla Wo.

Five Chinese members of the crew were killed and three wounded, not three killed and two wounded as reported before.—*Reuter*.

Reaction in London

London, Aug. 7.
The bombing of British steamers in Ichang formed the tone of the strongest indignation in the entire morning press.

The two Jardine steamers were alleged to have been in anchor in the safety zone.

It is expected in London that the incident will have diplomatic consequences.—*Trans-Ocean*.

War Casualties

Peking, Aug. 7.
Chinese troops abandoned 1,354 dead in the Tientsin-Pukow railway dead in the Yellow River area north of the Japanese mopping-up operations during July. Chinese taken prisoner are given as 120. Chinese forces left 9,264 bodies. 854 Chinese have been taken prisoner as the result of the Japanese mopping-up operations in the south-eastern part of Shensi around Luan (Changchih) since July 3.

Chaochow Casualties

Sutow, Aug. 7.
During July, 916 Chinese were slain in engagements near Chaochow, while 15 Chinese prisoners have been taken.—*Domei*.



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TRAFFIC OFFENCES
Unlicensed Driver Knocks Down Tram Conductor

Li Ying-fu, alias John Li, a 10-year-old shop assistant, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with driving a car without a license, driving without due care and caution, failing to stop after an accident, and driving without the owner's permission.

Li pleaded guilty to all charges except that of failing to stop after the accident, but was convicted after evidence had been heard. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Tram Sergeant Appleton said that at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, Li was given permission by the owner of car No. 4592 to be driven home by the chauffeur. Li asked the driver to stop at the cemetery, and before going inside, told the driver to go for his meal. When he returned, the car the driver was still away, so he drove the car with the intention of taking it to the owner's house.

While passing the tram terminus at Wong-nai-sing Road, Li knocked down a tram conductor who received slight injuries.

Li then drove the car to the owner's house, and was later taken to the Police station after the Police had been making inquiries about the accident.

Chu Chuck, timekeeper at the Tramway Kiosk, said he saw car 4592 pass the kiosk at great speed and knock down the conductor. The car stopped to stop after the accident.

Constable Ho Ng, who saw the accident, said he shouted to the driver of the car to stop. The car slowed down a little and then careered on.

Li denied driving at a fast speed, and said he was scared after the accident as a lot of people appeared to be rushing towards him, so he drove away with the intention of reporting to the Police station later.

Sergeant Appleton said Li was convicted last year of driving a car without a licence.

Li was then remanded until Friday as the injured man will be in hospital for two or three days.

MR. H. J. GEDGE

Former Hongkong Lawyer Dies in England

The air mail brought news of the death in England of an old Hongkong resident, Mr. Herbert Johnson Gedge. Mr. Gedge was with the law firm of Meers, Johnson, Stokes and Masters and became principal of the firm. Outside of his legal practice he was best known as a steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club and as an official of the Boxing Association. He was for a time a Director of William Powell and Co., Ltd. He was also a member of the Medical Board.

A close friend of the late Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, Mr. Gedge once went with Sir Henry and the late Mr. Chan Chee-ku (who afterwards was Governor of Kwangtung) for a hunting trip to Chung-shan, then known as Ilung Shan district.

Mr. Gedge was a resident here for over 20 years. He retired ten years ago.

CHINESE MOSLEMS

Address to be Given At Y's Men's Club Tiffin

Mr. Lyman Hoover, acting Executive Secretary of the Student Department of the National Y.M.C.A., will speak on "Chinese Moslems in the Present War" at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. Club at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday.

Among the social events planned by the Club for this month is a dinner party at the residence of Mr. Andrew Cheung at No. 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, on Friday, August 18, at 7.30 p.m. Members will be the guests of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. while Y's Men from other cities are also invited to attend.

TEMPORARY CLOSING
Lammert Bros. Unable To Find Accommodation

Lammert Bros., the old-established auctioneering firm, had temporarily to close their furniture sales room on the island. This is due to the fact that the building in which their premises were situated has been bought by a Japanese newspaper concern, and Lammerts have been unable to procure other suitable premises. The sales room will be re-opened as soon as such premises are found.

The Kowloon branch, at No. 38, Hankow Road, and the office and sundry room at 2 Connaught Road, Central, will remain open as usual.

French Honours

Saint-Denis, Aug. 7.
Paris, Aug. 2.
The Far East figured prominently in the latest list of promotions in the League of Honour released by the Foreign Ministry to-day.

Raised to the rank of Grand-Officer was M. Alexia Leger, Secretary-General at the Quai d'Orsay. M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador to Japan, was promoted to the rank of Commandeur.

Promoted to the rank of Officer were M. Edme Gallot, French Consul in Yokohama, and M. Charles Lepissier, Consul in Tian-tien.

Those appointed Chevaliers were M. Henri-Paul Roux, Secretary to the French Embassy in Ankara, Mlle. Eve Curie, daughter of the radium pioneer Pierre Curie, and prominent research worker in this field, M. Eyzout, Professor at the Bangkok Law School, and M. Prudier, Professor of French at the Tokyo Faculty of Commerce.

Among the foreigners promoted was the English author Somerset Maugham, who was raised to the rank of Commandeur.—*Havas*.

China Concerned

Chungking, Aug. 7.
The Central authorities are deeply concerned over the recent persecution of patriotic Chinese residents and suppression of various Chinese organisations by the Thailand Government.

Reports from Bangkok state that a large number of Chinese leaders, including Kuomintang members, have been arrested in Thai. More than 20 Chinese schools have been forced to close down since August 1.

Officers of both the Overseas-Chinese Bank and the Bank of Canton in Bangkok, it is stated, were detained and questioned by the local authorities for having issued receipts for large patriotic donations to the Chinese Government.

The position of Chinese interests in Thailand was chiefly due to the Bangkok Government's intensification of its pro-Japanese policy which was started in 1932.—*Central News*.

Princess Juliana's Baby Named

Tokyo, Aug. 7.
The Emperor and Empress of Japan have sent a message of felicitation to the Netherlands Royal Family on the birth of a Princess to Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard.—*Domei*.

Named For Peace

Soesdijlik, Aug. 7.
Irene—signifying "peace" in Greek—the first name chosen for Princess Juliana's baby, is regarded as having special significance at the present time. Other names are Emma (the name of Wilhelmina, mother of Princess Juliana), and Elizabeth (after the aunt of the young princess).—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE STUDY GROUP

Hongkong Society Forms Discussion Body

The League of Nations Society in Hongkong has formed a study group to read and discuss books of current world affairs and of League interest.

The following books have been purchased—Germany: Rampant by Humboldt; The Economic Recovery of Germany by C. W. Guillenbund; Germany—Hannover and Anhalt by J. C. Johnston; Munich and the Dictators by R. W. Ward-Watson; Security—Can it be Retrieved? by Sir Arthur Salter; Mr. and Mrs. Fallen Basstons by G. E. R. Gedye.

If any member of the Society or friend would like to read the books and join in the discussions they are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Sands, 3 Basilea, Lyttelton Road.

HANDBAG RECOVERED

Found by Police Outside Ko Shing Theatre

A lady's black hand-bag, containing two bunches of keys, a box of matches, three tickets for the Ko Shing Theatre, and a comb, was found by the Police outside the Ko Shing Theatre on Sunday.

The Police believe the bag had been snatched from some person and discarded after the money had been taken away. The bag is now at the Central Police station awaiting a claimant.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Marie Weber and His Orchestra.

Drinking Song (Schumann)...

Marie Weber and His Orchestra and Male Quartet: Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albion)...

Marie Weber and His Orchestra (with Xylophone Solo); Good Night, Oh My Love! (Seyffardt-arr. Hohne)...Herbert E. Grah (Tenor) with Orch. (Singen German); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Simple Aven (Thome)...Marek Weber and His Orchestra; The Czarevitch—An Operetta in Brief (Lehar-Jenbach-Reichert) ...Herbert E. Grah (Tenor) with Orch. (Tresi Rudolph (Soprano)) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera, (Sung in German); Potpourri Of Waltzes No. 3 (Marek Weber and His Orchestra).

7.30 Variety.

Serenade; Bharl Waltzes (Bharl)

...Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Le Vie Qui Va (French film 'Je chante'); Ah Da, Ah Dis, Ah Bonjour (from French film 'Je chante')...Charles Trent

Song (Mendelssohn); Simple Aven (Thome)...Marek Weber and His Orchestra; The Czarevitch—An Operetta in Brief (Lehar-Jenbach-Reichert) ...Herbert E. Grah (Tenor) with Orch. Harry Roy Stage Show...Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart (Ellington and Others); Outside Of Paradise (from the film 'Cohine Boswell (Vocal) with Orch.

8.00 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Flute).

1.00 Wagner—"Rhenz"—Overture.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Speaking Of The Weather (film 'Gold Diggers of 1937')

Waltz—My Heart Is In Old Kilmore...

...George Elliott and His Sacred Music Makers; Rumba—Natalia Mina...

Fred Jackson and His Orchestra.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Club Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Don't Ever Change (film 'Rhythm In The Clouds')...Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film 'Joy of Living'); Just Let Me Look At You (film 'Joy of Living')...Bert Block and His Bell Music; Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Waltz—The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown.

Slow Fox-Trot—Once In A While; Waltz—Giovanni Mira (film 'Firefly')...Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters; On The Bridge Of Sighs...Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Tango—Lonely Troubadour; Fox-Trot—I Like To See Samoa or Samoan (film 'Samoa')...Montovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Blues In My Heart; Cocktail Swing...Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Swing Step—In Gettin' Sentimental Over You; Quickstep—Shy...Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Big Chief (Swing It); The Joy Parade); Goo Goo...Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Tango Fox-Trot—City of a Million Dreams; Waltz—Viennese Romance.

8.00 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

8.50 B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook for 1939."

Presented by Leslie Bally and Charles Brever.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.30 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook for 1939."

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The Moscow Talks

POLAND, Rumania, Greece and Turkey are all members of the Peace Front. But the most important country of all, Russia, has not yet been brought in.

As long ago as April 28 we were informed that only technical differences were keeping the British and Russian Governments apart.

Another and subsequent excuse was that neither Poland nor Rumania wished to have Russian help.

However true these excuses might have been two months ago they no longer hold to-day. The shadow has been steadily moving along the dial, and it is inconceivable that either Poland or Rumania would spurn the only direct succour they can receive in the event of aggression.

It has also been argued that we must not unduly offend Italy, Spain or Portugal. To exclude Russia from the Peace Front in the hope of winning over, or neutralising, Mussolini or Franco is indeed ridiculous. As for Portugal, she is a fellow-member with Russia in the League of Nations, and if they cannot co-operate in resisting aggression it is time to revise our ideas on what membership of that almost defunct organisation involves.

There can be little doubt that the Kremlin seeks an Anglo-Franco-Russian military pact against aggression—a defensive alliance. That being so, why does not Britain grasp the offer. It is to our advantage as much as Russia's, and no single step, except the whole-hearted co-operation of the United States, could do so much to ensure peace.

The argument that we should not enter into such an alliance for fear of giving point to the Nazi propaganda about encirclement will not hold water. Whatever sort of agreement is reached with Russia, and even Mr. Chamberlain wants some sort of an agreement—the cry of encirclement will be raised. This being so, we may as well get, in the form of an alliance, the maximum protection for ourselves and give the maximum deterrent to Hitler.

REAL INSIDE STORY

by F. G. H. Salusbury

WHETHER Hollywood intends to or not, the movies are painting our picture for posterity. It won't be too accurate a portrait. We are going to be prettified and stylized."

That sentence is from a book ("We Saw It Happen," Harrap, 8s. 6d.) in which thirteen men with thirteen typewriters have set out to knock the Hollywood attitude endways.

The men are all correspondents of the "New York Times"—a newspaper which one of them sedately describes as the best in the world—and they all write for dear life, because, as every reporter knows, while there's life there's hope.

And these men have hope for us. That is the thing which emerges from this collection of world-wide stories, as cheerfully as a cork from a bottle.

The cork may hit us in the eye as it pops out—Britannia gets a lovely black eye in the chapter called "The British Way"—but the draught which follows is certainly invigorating.

I HOPE that historians will not overlook this book—which shows, incidentally, that reporters are head-and-typewriters above novelists as writers—for it reeks with the class of the age: disillusionment everywhere, no faith in the affairs, by a snake-like subtlety—present, hope only for the future, a dishonest subtleness of mind, as The Thirteen Disillusionists ride high and wide and low.

G. E. R. Gedye goes through Central and Eastern Europe, saw the successive disasters of What a bubble of devilishly idle Manchuria, Abyssinia, Austria and noises overwhelmed him at last! Czechoslovakia, the British policy of surrendering the non-essentials. Schuschnigg making his final broadcast to the Austrian people, his words climbing passionately to "God protect Austria!" And Barnes, President of Czechoslovakia, saying in 1937, "Let the cares of Central Europe slip quite easily off your shoulders, my poor worried friend. Nothing will happen."

And then came 1938. The tragedy of this goes too deep even for tears. I wish I had space to describe the activities of all the Thirteen—say, of Louis Stark, who believes that the Sacco-Vanzetti case was a monstrous miscarriage of justice;

The "Ideal Squire" Is Censured

Lord KENYON, 21-years-old "ideal squire" of Gredington, Whitchurch, Shropshire, heard a coroner's jury recently describe as "careless" his driving of a car which killed a 13-years-old schoolboy.

The inquest, at Hinckley, Leicestershire, was on Donald Arthur Woolley, of Leicester, Grange Cottage, Watling-street, Hinckley, who died after a collision with Lord Kenyon's car while cycling.

The jury, after retiring three times, returned a verdict of Accidental Death, and added that in their opinion there had been carelessness on the part of Lord Kenyon.

The coroner said he did not think the negligence amounted to criminal negligence, but he thought Lord Kenyon was driving at more than 30 m.p.h.

Lord Kenyon, who owns 10,000 acres in Shropshire and on his estate, Peal Hall, Bolton, Lancashire, is called the "real squire." He succeeded his father, a former Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire and Lord-in-Waiting to three Sovereigns. In 1927, he and his twin sister, the Hon. Myrla Tyrell-Kenyon, came of age last September.

Fire Jinx Not Thwarted

PICHER, Okla. (UP)—"I guess I just should have let the stuff burn," said Earl Black. His house adobe, Black saved most of his furniture and personal effects at risk of his life. He suffered minor burns. Then, a week later, after he had transferred his possessions to his mother-in-law's home, a fire destroyed that dwelling. Nothing was saved from the second fire.

of John Kieran on American sport; of Arthur Krock on high politics in Washington. But a choice must be made, and I concentrate on Ferdinand Kuhn and F. Raymond Daniell.

Kuhn is the London correspondent of the "New York Times." He writes about "The British Way." He writes sympathetically, he understands us. And he drags skeletons out of our national cupboard and makes them dance with clacking bones. The essence of Kuhn is the decline of British democracy.

DANIELL is a reporter in the United States. He writes about the American Way under the title of "The Land of the Free." He writes as sympathetically as Kuhn. He, too, drags out his skeletons. They dance, as befits American skeletons, to a brisker measure—what strikes me as a more lunatic one.

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This seems important. I do not suppose either Kuhn or Daniell looked over each other's shoulders as they pounded away on their typewriters, but both see Fascism in some form as the common fate of us and the Americans, unless we pull ourselves together.

Kuhn makes his best point when he refuses to see the British nation whole. He sees it as two classes. The upper class has retained its hold, its direction of everything, no faith in the affairs, by a snake-like subtlety—present, hope only for the future, a dishonest subtleness of mind, as The Thirteen Disillusionists ride high and wide and low.

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THE shadow, so far as the upper class is concerned, consists of the social benefits such as that magnificent body of insurance laws (I quote Kuhn), unemployment, health, and old age, which have kept their effectiveness to this day and preserved Britain from the worst miseries of the American depression.

And that is why, says Kuhn,

the challenge facing us is more desperate than the depression of 1931 or the rest of the post-war years. Will Great Britain meet it by breaking down vicious class-barriers so that she can get the best out of all her people when the trouble comes?

"Or will she imitate the totalitarian States by shedding her liberty, her tolerance, her inter-

"Remember ap-
peasement?" —
Mr. Chamberlain
with his Munich
"pact" (above).—
Schuschnigg (right)
and his "God
protect Austria!"
Sacco and Vanzetti
(below) "a mon-
strous miscarriage
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"Joseph Chamberlain," he writes, "told the propertied classes that social legislation was the ransom they must pay in exchange for the security and wealth they enjoyed."

And Daniell, long ago, made the same point. The "haves" must pay for their possessions and privileges.

Thus, by knowing what to sur-

render, Kuhn sees Britain re-establishing herself after the Great War, strengthening the bonds of Empire by apparently loosening them with the Statute of Westminster, and saving her people from the American abysses of social disorganisation.

KUHN also sees Britain as a democracy a hundred

times. He sees an "appalling gulf of class distinctions which, after hundreds of years, still separates one section of the people from another."

"Every other democracy nowadays," he says, "is wise enough to recruit its brain-power and leadership, in the whole nation: Great Britain is content to recruit hers from the privileged three per cent. who have been educated in the so-called 'public schools' ... the odds of an elementary-school boy—that is to say, a poor boy—getting into one of the reserved seats of life in England are a thousand to one."

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There is enough class distinction there to give Cain a seizure—"And I suppose," said Nugent, "after a dose of social nice-ness, that the producer speaks only to God?"

"Oh, no!" was a Press agent's reply, "some of them are definitely democratic."

This is a good book, a straight book. Readers have front seats. They can even see the Thirteen Disillusionists pounding away on their typewriters with tears in their eyes.

Wife Flies to Injured Film Studio Chief

Capt. the Hon. Richard Norton, executive director of the Denham Film Studios, was recently seriously injured in a road crash in Somerset.

His wife flew to Yeovil with two Harley-street specialists directly she heard of the accident. Another Harley-street specialist flew there later.

Capt. Norton is the son of Lord Grantley.

Four other people in the car—Miss Liane Lindon, 16-years-old Swedish actress, her friend, Miss Zoo Rogers, Dr. A. Golperson, and the chauffeur, Mr. C. F. Bell—were also injured.

Miss Lindon injured her arm and foot, but was able to return to London later.



"I won't be noddin' you till autumn, Lom! I have to keep the place picturesque for tourists and them artist fellers!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Liner Hits Iceberg

Boston, Aug. 7.—The Canadian Pacific 10,000-ton liner Beaverhill bound from Montreal to London, reported having struck an iceberg in the Atlantic off Newfoundland. The icebreaker Champlain is proceeding to her assistance slowly on account of fog. The steamer Aurora is standing by and the Montcalm is proceeding to the scene from ten miles away. The Beaverhill is not in any immediate danger.—Reuters.

Japan Denies Military Pact

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—An important conference of five key Ministers of the Cabinet, including the Premier, Baron Hirunuma, the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishigaki, the War Minister, General Yonai, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Onishi, will be held to-morrow following the regular Cabinet meeting, to discuss Japan's policy on the European situation.

It is revealed that General Itagaki last night held an interview with Baron Hirunuma to explain the Army's views regarding the European situation.

Army leaders met in a conference at 10 a.m. to-day at the official residence of the War Minister. The conference was continued in the afternoon. It is understood that to-day's discussions were based on the decisions reached at the conference of the War Minister, the Chief of the Army General Staff, and the Inspector-General of Military Education on August 3.

Present at the military parley today were Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, Lieut.-General Yamawaki, the Vice-Minister of War, Major-General Machijiro, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Colonel Ariue, Chief of the Military Affairs Section, Lieut.-General Nakajima, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, Colonel Tatsumi, and other officials of the War Office and the Army General Staff.—Domei.

Official Spokesman Reticent

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—The spokesman of the Foreign Office was extremely non-committal with regard to the reported military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy when questioned by foreign correspondents this morning.

He said he could not commit himself in any way.

Asked about the nature of the conference at Como, in northern Italy, between Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, and Mr. Toshio Shibusawa, Japanese Ambassador to Rome, the spokesman said that no official information regarding it had yet been received.

He said that he would not be in a position to divulge the contents of the official information even if it was actually received.

A foreign correspondent asked whether General Hisaichi Terauchi who is visiting Germany as the Japanese Army's representative at the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, would put the finishing touches to the conclusion of a military pact which the foreign Press allege is a *fait accompli*.

The spokesman said that General Terauchi is proceeding to Germany to attend the German National Socialist Party convention at the invitation of the Führer and that he has no other mission.—Domei.

No Knowledge in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—The Foreign Office spokesman declared to-day that no reports have been received from Lake Como about the meeting of the Japanese Ambassador in Rome and Berlin.

The spokesman declined to comment on the Press reports that Japan intended to adhere to the Axis military alliance or disclose the present position of negotiations.

Lending their aid members, including Baron Hirunuma, Mr. Arita and the Ministers of Finance and Fighting Services, will hold an emergency session to-morrow, according to the Domei Agency, to decide Japan's policy towards the new situation in Europe. It is stated that General Inagaki, who spent three and a half hours at the Prime Minister's home on Saturday, will make important recommendations based on the decisions reached by army leaders.—Reuters.

More Mothers Working

Toledo, O. (U.P.)—Business recovery has caused an increase in Toledo's Day Nursery enrolment as mothers are returning to jobs. The nursery now has 94 children and a waiting list of 20.

FURTHER DELAYS IN TOKYO CONFERENCE

Ambassador Awaits New Instructions

Having been put in abeyance since July 31 the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo will face a crisis immediately if the British instructions ignore Japan's claims, according to Japanese reports.

The *Anahi Shimbu* says that the British instructions to Sir Robert Craigie which are expected any moment in Tokyo will be very comprehensive covering both economic and police questions. Japanese circles do not believe the situation to be hopeless.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—Qualified observers express the belief that the Anglo-Japanese conference on the Tientsin dispute will come to a showdown in the next few days whether the British Government's instructions will reach Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, or not.

The conference is still held in abeyance since July 31. It is understood that the British Government's instructions will be received by Sir Robert Craigie either to-day or tomorrow and the negotiations will be resumed in the next few days.

Informed quarters point out that London will clarify its final attitude towards a possible settlement in the forthcoming instructions and that the next meeting of the British and Japanese delegations will have important bearings on the prospective relations between Japan and Britain in the Far East.

In case of the British Government failing to send their decisions to Tokyo in the next few days, the Japanese Government will be obliged to take a grave resolve.—Domei.

British Delay

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—The Japanese press is becoming increasingly impatient in the face of what is termed the "deliberate British delay."

Press reports claim that Japanese Foreign Office circles are likewise becoming impatient and that they are preparing to cope with the "worst eventualities."

However, the situation is not yet believed to be hopeless.—United Press.

Critical State

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—Contrary to previous expectations, the Anglo-Japanese conference was not resumed to-day. Until this morning, it was understood that Sir Robert Craigie had not received instructions from the British Government.

Sir Robert Craigie and other British delegates have spent the weekend at seaside resorts near Tokyo. To-day being the British bank holiday, they will not return to Tokyo until this evening.

The *Anahi Shimbu* says that the fresh instructions from London which are expected in Tokyo momentarily, will be very comprehensive covering both economic and police questions.

The paper understands that the British Government is keeping in touch with third Powers concerned including France and the United States regarding the progress in the Tokyo parley.

It is predicted by the paper that the conference will face a crisis immediately if the British instructions ignore Japan's claims, while it will make quick progress towards an amicable conclusion of the conversations if London shows "sincerity" in the forthcoming instructions.

It is authoritatively understood that an agreement has been reached between the Japanese military delegates and the Foreign Office that in the event of a prospect comes into sight until Tuesday of ending the deadlock in the conference the Japanese side will take "certain effective steps."—Domei.

Appeal For Peace

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—A Communist coup d'état in Chungking in the near future will be inevitable if the growing friction between the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang is not checked, declare the *Chung Hua Jih Pao*, organ of Wang Ching-wei, in an editorial.

The paper warns that the impending developments will take the form of a coup d'état such as staged by Spanish Communists at Madrid. Such an eventuality can be avoided, however, according to the paper, if Chiang Kai-shek is bold enough to conclude peace with Japan.—Domei.

Direct Negotiations

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—Declaring that China's diplomatic principles designed to depend on European and American Powers are essentially responsible for the current Sino-Japanese Affair, the *Chung Wah Jih Pao* in a leader urges immediate opening of direct negotiations with Japan which will be the only independent policy to save China.

Referring to China's policy towards the Soviet Union, the paper says that Sun Fo and his faction seem to expect that the Soviet Union will eventually embark on a war with Japan by which China will profit to a degree.

The Soviet Union, however, also has its own independent policy like Britain and America and will never wage a war with Japan merely to assist China. Although convinced of the inevitability of differences with Japan, the Soviet Union is trying to

Ambassador Awaits New Instructions

Empress Of Britain Not Coming Here Next Year

New York, Aug. 7.

The Canadian Pacific Line has decided not to schedule the annual round the world voyage of the Empress of Britain next year and will substitute instead a South American cruise.

No reason has been given for this decision, but it is believed that the passenger trade has declined owing to the Far East turbulence and the last two cruises included only Hongkong and had to omit the Chinese ports.—United Press.

Border Trouble

BOREDOM CAUSES FIGHTING

Moscow Agreement With Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

Rumours are current in Paris that the Spanish Government has not only once more been considering the project of construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar but had even determined on its execution.

The Paris *Midi* claims to have information from Madrid that a Hamburg firm has been chosen with starting the preparatory work.

Rumours of revival of the tunnel project have been received with great misgivings in France, although French engineers had worked out details of the plan between 1923 and 1929 in co-operation with the Spanish colonel Pedro Jenovels. At that time the French expected from the execution of the tunnel project the safe passage of their African troops to the French mother country. Today, however, it is stressed in Paris that the construction of such a tunnel would considerably diminish the military value of Gibraltar.

The project had been postponed by King Alfonso in view of the high cost, estimated at five million francs, according to the value of the French franc in 1929. Later, the rapid political developments in Spain rendered the establishment of subterranean communication between Europe and Africa impossible up to the present time.—Trans-Ocean.

Posthumous Purge

Degraded Russians Already Dead

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

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The list includes M. D. B. Libenko, ex-Premier of the Ukraine who committed suicide in 1937.

Most of those affected were dismissed in purges long ago, and many were probably executed, but the law requires cancellation of the orders even posthumously.

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Germany Seeks New Markets

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

Responsible circles express cautious hope that Germany to a certain extent will find the United States' place in the Japanese market after the treaty denunciation, coupled with the initialling of a Japanese-German economic pact.

It is admitted, however, that Germany is not in a position to greatly increase imports from Japan.

The exact terms of the agreement have not been revealed. Officials indicate the sum of 200,000,000 marks as the most likely German credit to Japan, to be used mainly for armaments and medical supplies.

In recent years German exports to Japan exceeded imports four times.

United Press.

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ICHANG BOMBING

Foreign Property Damaged

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

It transpires that the waterfront property nearby the Mackinnon MacKenzie office was badly damaged during yesterday's raid at Ichang.

In a statement issued the Jardine office says that the *Hsin Chang Wo* and *Kia Wo* were completely gutted and a fire, caused by ordinary bombs but the flames were controlled through the splendid assistance of the British Navy. Both ships are still afloat.

Mr. Benyer, Chief Officer of the *Hsin Chang Wo*, in a statement emphasizes that all movements of British shipping were notified to the Japanese naval authorities daily. All British ships were clearly marked and painted with Union Jacks.—Reuters.

The *Hsin Chang Wo*, constructed in 1923 in the Klangnang Dock and Engineering Works Limited, Shanghai, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, is a twin-screw vessel of 147.1 feet long with a width of 28 feet. It was registered in Shanghai.

The *Kia Wo*, constructed in 1925 in the Klangnang Dock and Engineering Works Limited, Shanghai, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, is a steel twin-screwed steamer of 202.5 feet long with a breadth of 33.1 feet. It was registered in Shanghai. It is a ship of 1,311 tons.

Japanese Version

Undisclosed Base, Aug. 7.

Combined units of Japanese military aircraft on Sunday carried out two raids on Ichang, in western Hupeh, which recently became a strongly fortified city. The Chinese military establishments in and near the city were severely bombed.—Domei.

British Properties Singled Out

Ichang, Aug. 6 (delayed).

It is now ascertained that during the Japanese attack on the Jardine steamer *Sin Kiangwo*, the British first mate was wounded and four Chinese members of the crew were killed. More than 20 other members received various injuries.

The first air raid, which took place early this morning, claimed a list of over 80 casualties. One of the bombs exploded at a point a few yards from the Butterfield & Swire property, and shattered a portion of its walls.

In the second raid shortly before noon, ten Japanese machines systematically bombed the Asiatic Petroleum Company's oil reservoir and store house. Nine heavy missiles were dropped but they did not cause much damage apart from wounding a number of workers.

Eye-witnesses state that British owned properties were singled out by the Japanese airmen in the raids yesterday. Actual bombing, they point out, was not carried out until the airmen had extensively surveyed the foreign section of the water front at a low altitude.

A Central News representative who together with a number of foreigners witnessed the bombing of the *Sin Kiangwo* at a vantage point saw the Japanese planes encircling over the ship alongside the Jardine Wharf for a considerable time. One of the planes then started to release its burden, followed by the others in relay. Several missiles fell into the water, which was sent into the water in a blinding blast of smoke and fire.

In H.M.S. *Gannet*, which was near the bombed vessel at the time of the attack, attempted to effect a rescue but was herself menaced by the rain of bombs.

In the second raid, the flyers centred their attack on the A.P.C. oil reservoir and storehouse and a second Jardine steamer, the *Chiawo*. The *Chiawo* was eventually hit by several missiles and completely burned out.

Both the steamers and the A.P.C. property had the British flag distinctly painted on them.—Central News.

Japanese Don't Know About It

Hankow, Aug. 7.

Admiral Okawa has replied to the protests made yesterday by Rear-Admiral Holt by saying that no Japanese planes bombed Ichang yesterday. He promised to refer the subject to the army for investigation.

An Army spokesman at a press conference said that if the reports of the damage suffered by British property were true, the matter was most regrettable. He had, however, received no official Japanese report on the subject so far.—Reuters.

European Will Recover

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

It now transpires that Mr. Benyer is dangerously ill, but he is making

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FROM ILLITERATE FREIGHT GYPSY INTO A BUSINESS MAN

Transformation of Jack Dempsey A Fairy Tale

BY JACK CUDDY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 21.

The story of Jack Dempsey reaches its most intriguing peak, for one who has known the Manassa Mauler for 24 years, in Dempsey's development from an illiterate, capwringing freight gypsy, to one of the most suave, well-spoken, high-pressure business men ever to hit Broadway.

For a week, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, lay between life and death recently when a ruptured appendix gave him a bad case of peritonitis. Jack fought this battle in the same heroic manner as he did in all those great fights he had in the ring—and won. He is now well on the road to recovery.

The transformation of Dempsey from the uncouth fellow I first knew back in 1915, when he was hopping off freight trains to fight in the Nevada mining camps, to the immensely-about-Manhattan of 1939 was the greatest improvement I've ever seen in anyone.

This development of Dempsey along social lines was even greater than his progress as a fighter—progress that elevated him perhaps to the status of the greatest leather tosser ever to climb through the ropes. From '15 until '19, when he pounded giant Jess Willard into a helpless bullet to win the world heavyweight championship, Dempsey developed a murderous left hook. He fashioned a futile port-side flipper out of one of three most deadly weapons the ring ever knew. Jack always had that cracking right. He had it in 1915.

He had it that night in '15 when he fought John Sidenberg under the silvery Nevada stars in Tonopah in the old aerodrome. That terror right floored Sidenberg six times in the first two rounds. But the tough Dutchman from Utah kept picking himself off the canvas and fighting back—boring into Dempsey's innards until the welcome bell ended those historic 10 rounds. Dempsey won but he sat there in his corner—a very sick light heavyweight—feeding imaginary fishes.

WANTED TO QUIT

Only recently Dempsey told me, "that was the only fight I ever wanted to quit in. But I said to myself—if I quit now I'll never get any place in this business. And this business is the only business I know."

In those short four years from '15 to '19, Dempsey developed that great left-hook—also his bob-and-weave. They say Jack Kearns forced him to adopt and perfect those artifices. I don't know whether it was Kearns or Dempsey.

But I do know that it wasn't Kearns who changed the mining camp tramp fighter—who tangled for the pork and beans he got at Mrs. Flood's boarding house in Tonopah—into the Dempsey of '39. Dempsey did it. Dempsey alone, did that.

During the past few years since Jack came to Broadway in impressive fashion, I have been at numerous social events—varying in degree from heckling political clubs in New

WEST INDIES BEAT GLAMORGAN BY TWO WICKETS

London, Aug. 7.

The West Indies cricket tourists defeated Glamorgan by two wickets at Swansea. The match was featured by fine bowling on the part of Constantine for the tourists and Mathews for Glamorgan.

Glamorgan—127 (Constantine 4 for 33) and 159 (Constantine 5 for 52); West Indies—96 (Mathews 7 for 21) and 108 for 8.—Reuter.

The "boiling" continued for several minutes after the race.—Reuter.



MUCH BETTER, THANKS—Down, but not for the count, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, grins from cot in a New York hospital, where he is recovering. Ruptured appendix gave him bad case of peritonitis, but his excellent physical condition soon conquered the illness.

Crowd "Boos" Jostling In Mile Race At White City Athletic Meeting

Clyde Jeffrey Wins "Double" In The Sprinting Events

London, Aug. 7.

At the August Bank Holiday athletic meeting at the White City, 60,000 spectators saw Mackie, holder of four world records, win the three miles in the new British record time of 13 mins. 59.4 secs.

Americans, who have come over specially to run at the meeting, did well. Charles Beetham winning the half-mile in 1 min. 52.3 secs., Clyde Jeffrey winning the 100 yards in 9.8 secs., and the 220 yards in 21.8 secs. Roy Cochran winning the 440 yards hurdles in 32.7 secs., which is a new British record.

D. P. Pell, of Great Britain, won the mile in the time of 13 mins. 15.2 secs. Blaine Rideout, who beat Sydney Wooderson in the United States in the famous "Mile of the Century" race, finished fourth in this event.

The quarter-mile was won by Lanzl, of Italy, in 47.0 secs., equalling the British record. Alan Pennington and A.G.K. Brown, of Great Britain, were second and third respectively.

During the last lap of the mile, the crowd "booed" apparently because of jostling on the bend. Rideout seemed affected by the manoeuvring and dropped back while Pell and Staniszewski (Poland), who finished second, fought out the finish, Pell winning by 12 yards.

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Raymond Mays Carries Off Campbell Trophy

Brookland, Aug. 7.

In the Campbell Trophy race over 22 miles, the winner was Raymond Mays (Britain), driving an ERA, at a speed of 72.71 miles an hour.

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FINNS WIN BUT STILL BEHIND GERMANY, ITALY

Berlin, Aug. 7.

The Finnish team competing in the Officers' International Pentathlon contest won the Epee event to-day by defeating the German, Italian and Hungarian teams.

Finland, which held first place in the tournament following its triumph in the horse riding competition, has, despite this new victory, dropped third place behind Germany and Italy as the system of computing points is based on individual performance.

Most successful in the Epee competition was Lieutenant Ceccarelli, of Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

ENGLAND EXPECTS . . .

"Manager J. H. Houghton objected to the change of date and a telegram was sent to England asking for a decision. This was the reply:

"Play as the Australians desire. England expects that every man will do his duty".

"The task of playing three tests in the space of eight days was undertaken with a patched up side. Three of the heroic thirteen retired injured and England played throughout the last half hour with ten men and won in what will always be known as the Rorke's Drift of Rugby football. The ball used in this match was one of Wagstaff's most cherished possessions."

Wagstaff played nine test matches against Australia between 1911 and 1921.—United Press.

MANY ONE-SIDED GAMES IN SECOND ROUND OF BOWLS SINGLES

Reigning Champion's Easy Victory Over Club-Mate

(By "Abe")

Rain threatened at one time to wash out all the matches in the Open Singles Bowls Championship which had been arranged to be played off yesterday. Actually rain did start to come down, but the threatened shower held off with the result that many matches were completed.

Playing in the morning, C.C. Percival defeated G. C. Moss by 21-11.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches down for decision to-day:

At Kowloon C.C.—D. W. Waterton v. W. Ward; M. R. Abbott v. R. P. Phillips.

At Kowloon C.C.—J. C. Remedios v. E. de Souza.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Madar.

At Craygengower C.C.—A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins.

At Taikoo R.C.—M. N. Rakusen v. B. Basco.

At Police R. C.—J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu; S. Eccleshall v. U. M. Omar.

Important Tennis Tie For To-day

The all-important League tennis match in the "B" Division between Kowloon C.C., "A" and South China A.A. will be decided this afternoon on the former's courts. It will be recalled that the match was started two weeks ago but rain interrupted play after the Chinese had won one set, drawn another and were level at 5-5 in the third.

If the South China players win this match, they will win the championship.

Germany Leads England In Swimming

Berlin, Aug. 7.

Out of the nine races held on the first day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min. 17.9 secs. in the 100-metre backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins. 40.4 secs. in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen, this time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metre crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories secured in the relay and the 400-metre crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

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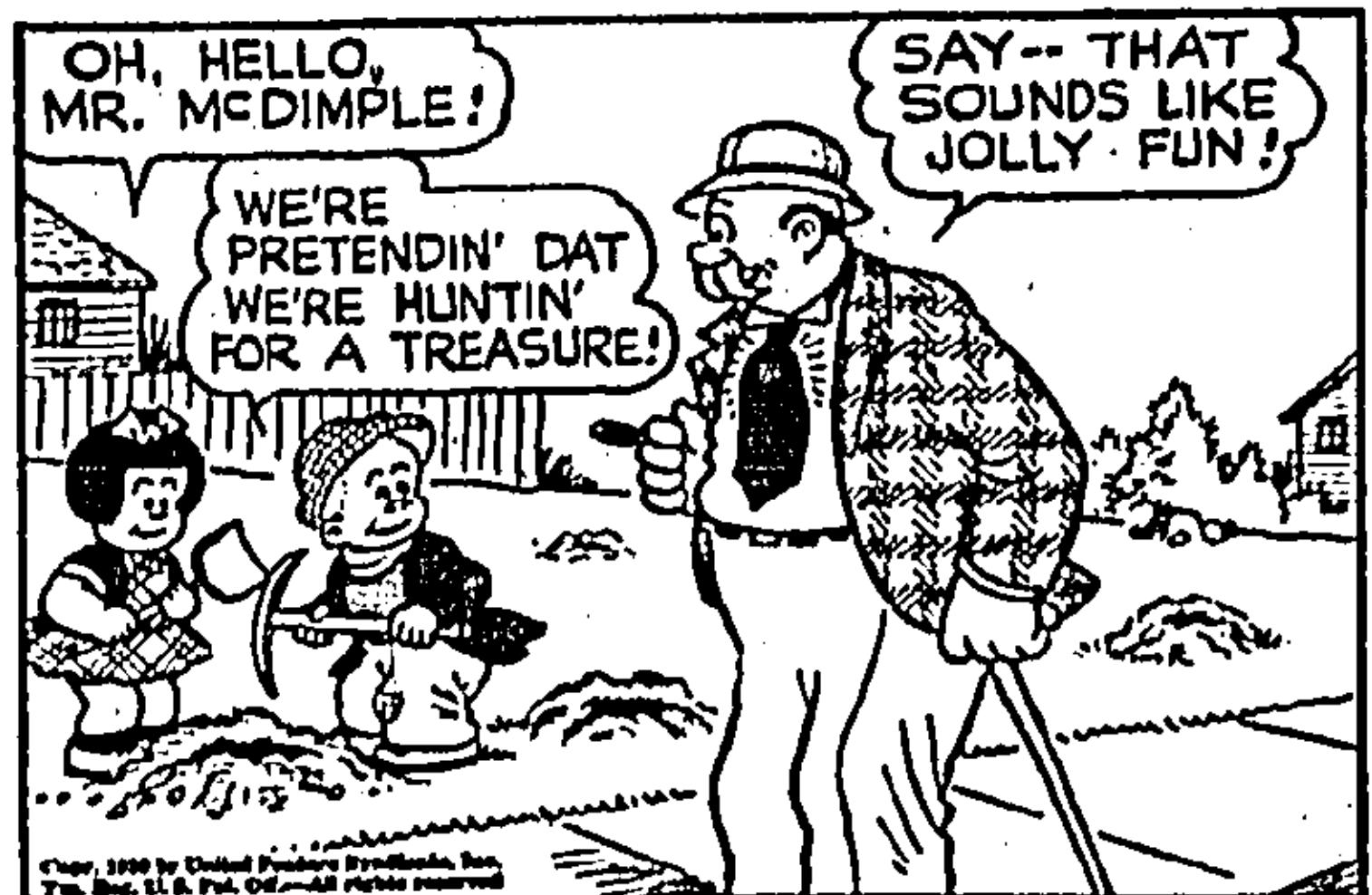
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MADE IN ENGLAND



Clyde Jeffrey (above) is believed by his coach and other experts to be heading towards new records. At the White City yesterday, he won both the 100 and the 220 yards for the American contingent. A six-footer, Jeffrey is at Stanford University, California, and has already hung up an unofficial timing of 0.5 sec. in the 100 yards and 20.5 in the 200.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

CYCLING CARNIVAL MARRED BY WITHDRAWALS

MISUNDERSTANDING OF RULES CAUSES RIFT IN FINAL DAY'S EVENTS

Hongkong's first Cycling Carnival, concluded on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, was somewhat marred by the wholesale withdrawal of the Chinese competitors following a misunderstanding in connection with the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race.

Three clubs—R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club—entered for the event, a condition of which was that each team, comprising four men, must endeavour to remain together in a group and not be separated by more than ten yards. Apparently, the last-named Club misunderstood the condition for during the race they became separated by more than ten yards. At the conclusion, the race was awarded to the R.A.S.C., while the second prize was given to the Hongkong Cycling Club.

The Youth Industrial Cycling Club refused to take part in regard to the second prize, and after considerable discussion the judges agreed to have the race run again between the Hongkong Cycling Club and the Chinese, who were given five minutes to consider. The former were willing to abide by the judges' ruling, but the latter refused to accept the offer.

Thereupon, the judges awarded the second prize to the Hongkong Cycling Club. Apparently resenting this decision, the Chinese then withdrew from the field; some of them did not even wait for the prizes which they had won in the previous events.

Most Exciting Race.—H. A. G. Keates was the most successful competitor, winning all the events in which he entered with the exception of the Five Miles Open Championship, which proved to be the most exciting on the programme and in which he was beaten by R. H. McDowell. Keates led all the way, followed closely by McDowell, until the final lap when the latter put up a brilliant spurt to win by about three yards.

The only spill of the day was sustained by Miss Doris Squires in the Ladies Race. There were three com-

petitors and Miss Squires fell while rounding a corner. However, she was only slightly shaken and was able to finish the race after a slight delay.

At the conclusion of the meet, Miss Doris Kitevall gave away the prizes, after which Mr. Paul Kong thanked the riders and spectators for making the Carnival a success.

One mile open championship.—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Ng Chung. Time: 2 mins. 59 secs.

One mile (Schoolboys).—1, Tony Sandberg; 2, Khan Mohammed.

One mile (Newcomers).—1, W. Etcock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yuen. Time: 3 mins. 7 secs.

Quarter mile (Ladies).—1, Miss M. N. Dedeau; 2, Miss A. Dedeau; 3, Miss D. Squires.

Two miles open championship.—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Y. S. Yuen. Time: 5 mins. 53 secs.

Two miles (Schoolboys).—1, Khan Mohammed; 2, Tony Sandberg; 3, Khun Singh. Time: 7 mins. 25 secs.

Two miles (Newcomers).—1, W. Etcock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yuen. Time: 7 mins. 57 secs.

One mile (Militia).—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, W. Etcock. Time: 2 mins. 35 secs.

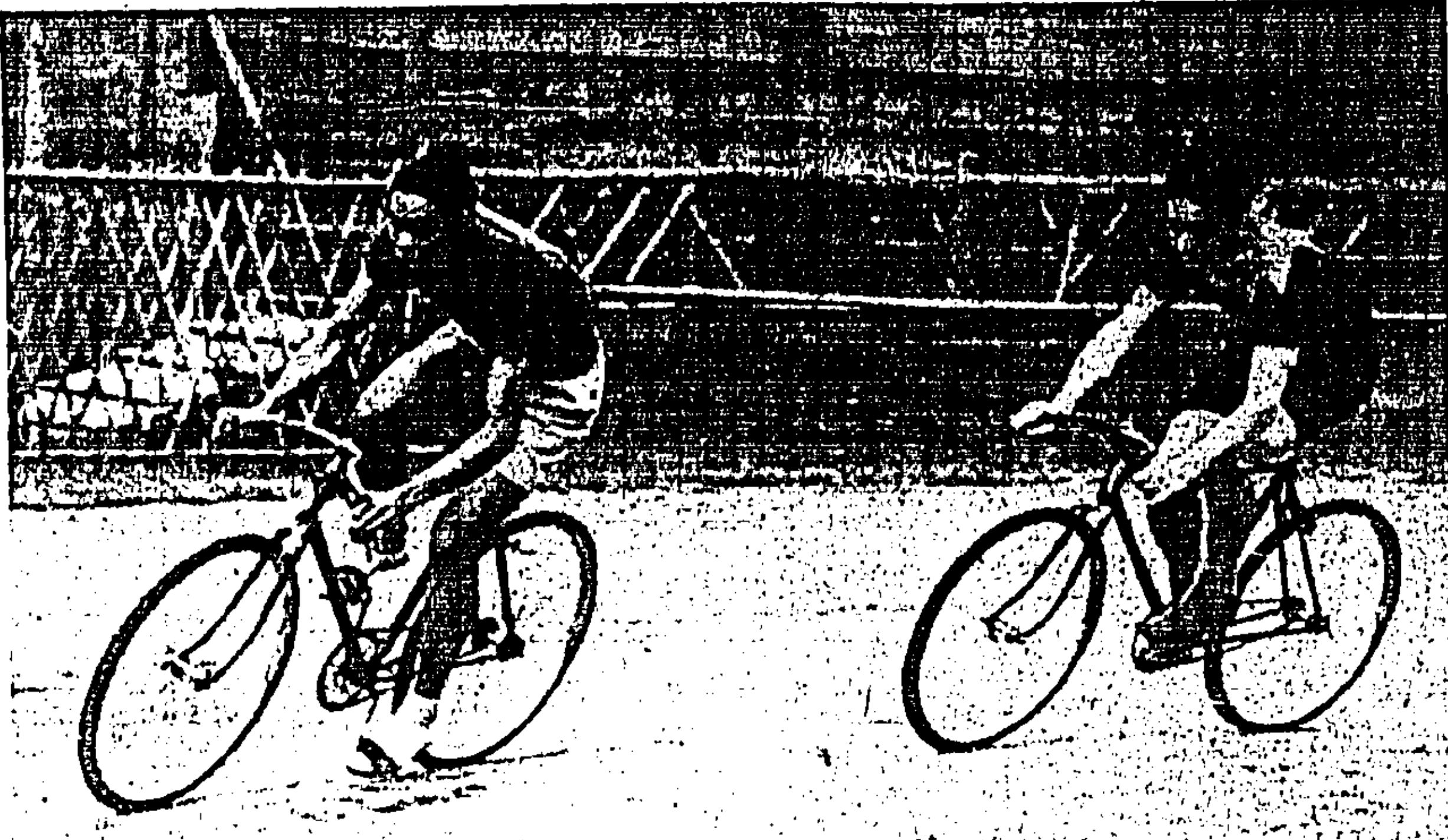
One mile Tandem.—J. Dockrell and Miss D. Squires. (They were the only entry).

50 yards slow Cycle race.—1, K. Singh; 2, S. Hussain.

10 minutes pursuit race.—1, R. A. S.C. (M.-L. M.-O'Doherty, H.-A.-G. Keates, R. H. McDowell and W. Etcock); 2, Hongkong Cycling Club (G. Cottrell, J. Singh, Cheng Yeng Peng and P. Stanley).

Half mile (Officials).—1, A. B. Yap; 2, Edwards; 3, Sabey.

Five miles open championship.—1, R. H. McDowell; 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, G. Cottrell. Time: 14 mins. 30 secs.



This picture was taken in the first heat of the One Mile Open Championship on Saturday. On the left is Ng Chung, who won this heat, and on the right is M.L.M. O'Doherty, who finished second. Ng Chung was third in the finals yesterday.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

Nicki Wan Wins Bout In Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

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WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Southampton, Aug. 7.

In the doubles finals of the invitation tennis tournament, Parker and McNeill beat Bobby Riggs and Cooke 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3. McNeill's volleying collapsed in the third set and Riggs lost touch in the final set, his service being broken in the seventh game.—United Press.

Game Thrown Away

Rye, New York, Aug. 7.

A major upset occurred in the tennis tournament when Martin Buxby of Miami beat Wayne Sabin 7-5, 5-7, 8-6. As a result reports went round that Sabin threw the match away as he was supposed to have been informed that he was no longer a Davis Cup candidate because he defaulted against Mulroy of Southampton when the officials refused to allow the use of spikes.

Sabin said this was absolutely untrue. "How could I throw the match away when I had match point 10 times and lost?" he asked.

Bobby Grant beat Bob Low of New York 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Cecilia Riger of Philadelphia 6-0, 6-0.

Bobby Riggs has telephoned from Southampton that he is definitely not playing in the Singles.—United Press.

Golfer "Shoots" London

LONDON (UP).—Richard Sutton, a stock broker, played the trickiest game of golf in his life—from the south side of Tower Bridge to the steps of his club in St. James's street, in 142 strokes. He won a \$25 bet from his club friend, Toby Milbank, who wagered that it could not be done under 2,000 strokes.

The annual general meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10. Members are requested to make every effort to attend.

The agenda includes the election of officers and a discussion of policy for the coming season.

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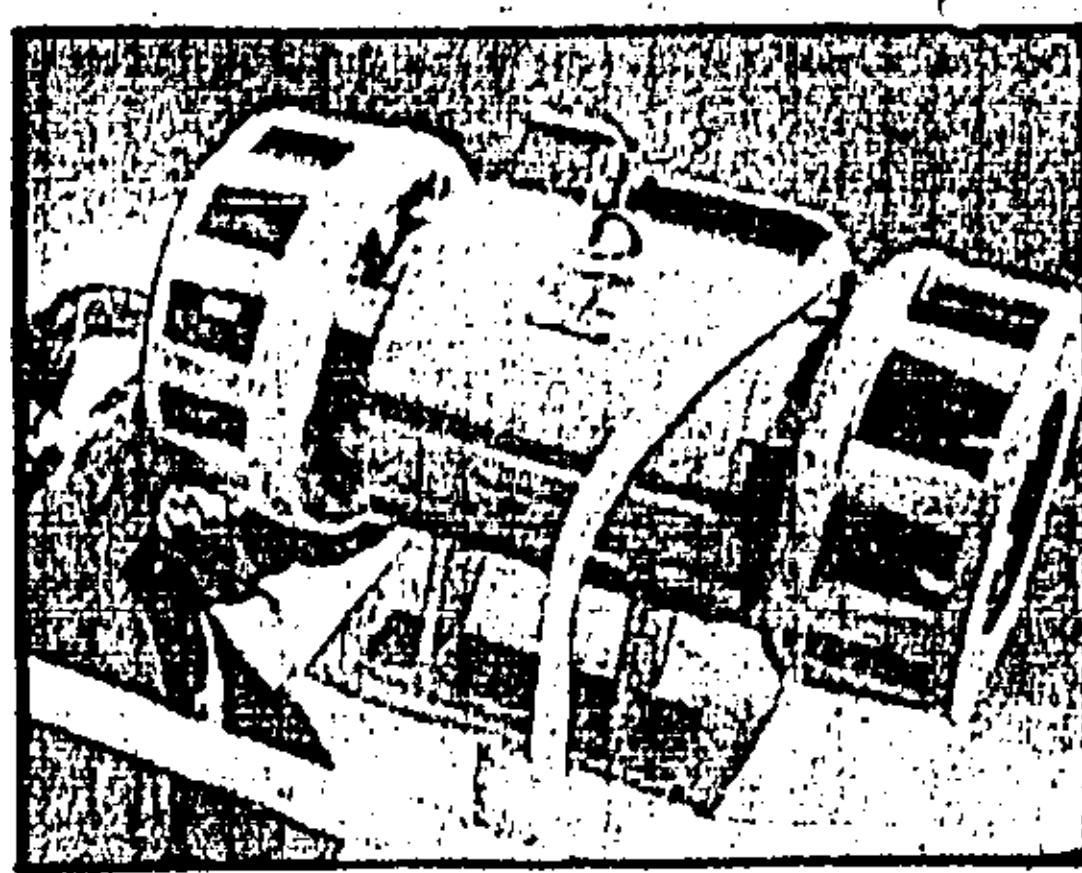
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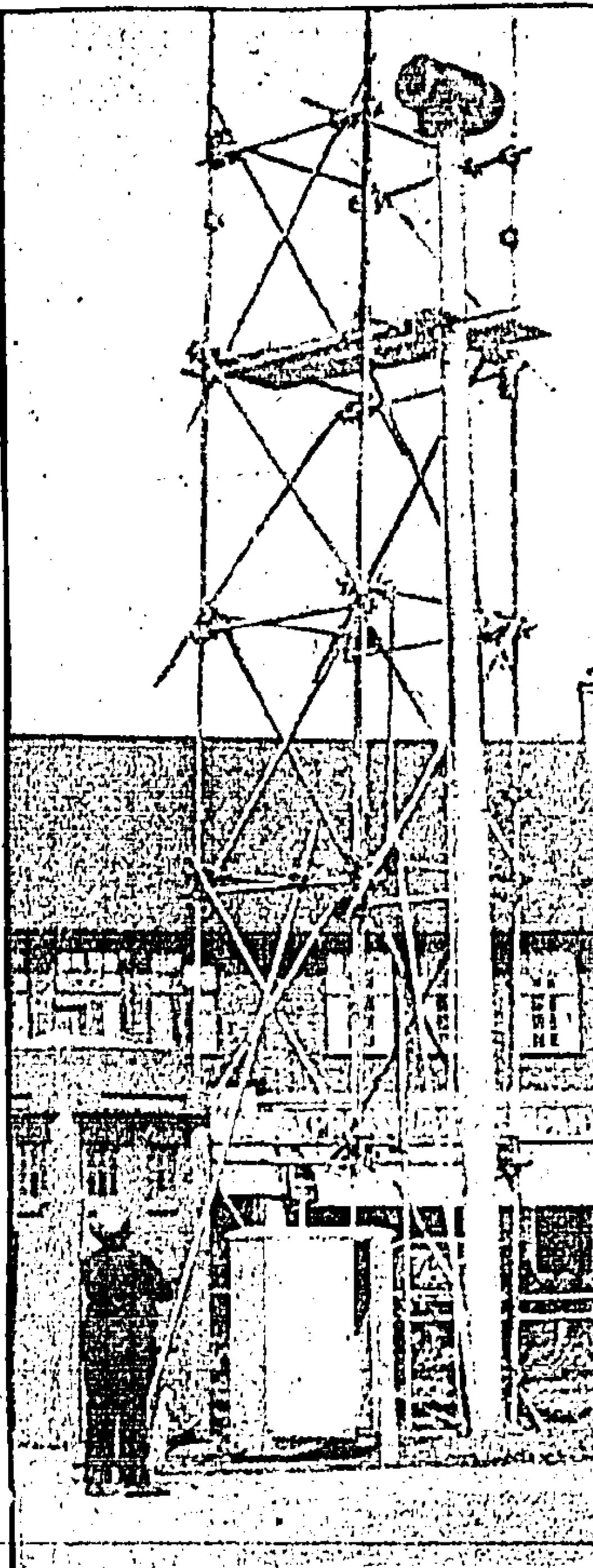
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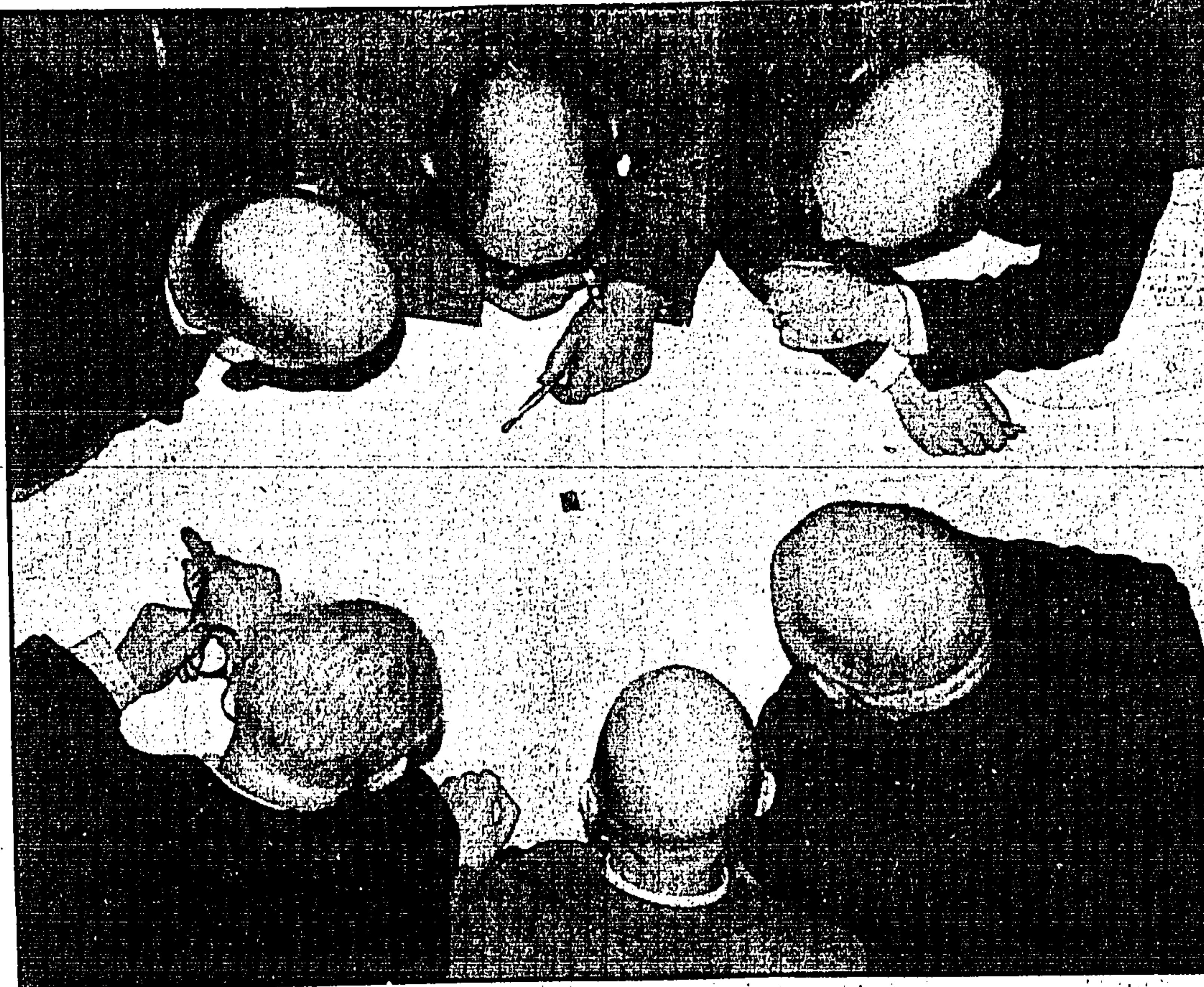
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SHE REIGNED OVER CARNIVAL

Miss Pamela Bartlett, friend of countless children who visit the Pets' Corner at the London Zoo, recently appeared in another role when Billericay, Essex, put out its bunting for the annual carnival. At the age of sixteen, Pamela has been elected as the town's Carnival Queen. When visited at the Zoo, she was found (above) more concerned with her pet rabbits than with her reign over the festivities of the Billericay townsfolk.



They Deal In Bits Of Paper

Tens of thousands of pounds recently changed hands in the Hobart Restaurant. The three-days international stamp bourse—dealers' "Stock Exchange" from which private collectors are rigidly excluded—opened there recently, and dealers from all over the world were in London for the event.

Above, you see six dealers discussing a rare specimen; left, Miss Van Neck, of London, examining a stamp with a magnifying glass; and, below, a deal in progress.



GOVERNOR DELAYED
Arriving This Morning

Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, who was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by Imperial Airways plane will not arrive until this morning. Mr. Campbell-Orde, of Imperial Airways, who has been on an inspection trip of Imperial Airways stations throughout the East, will also arrive today.



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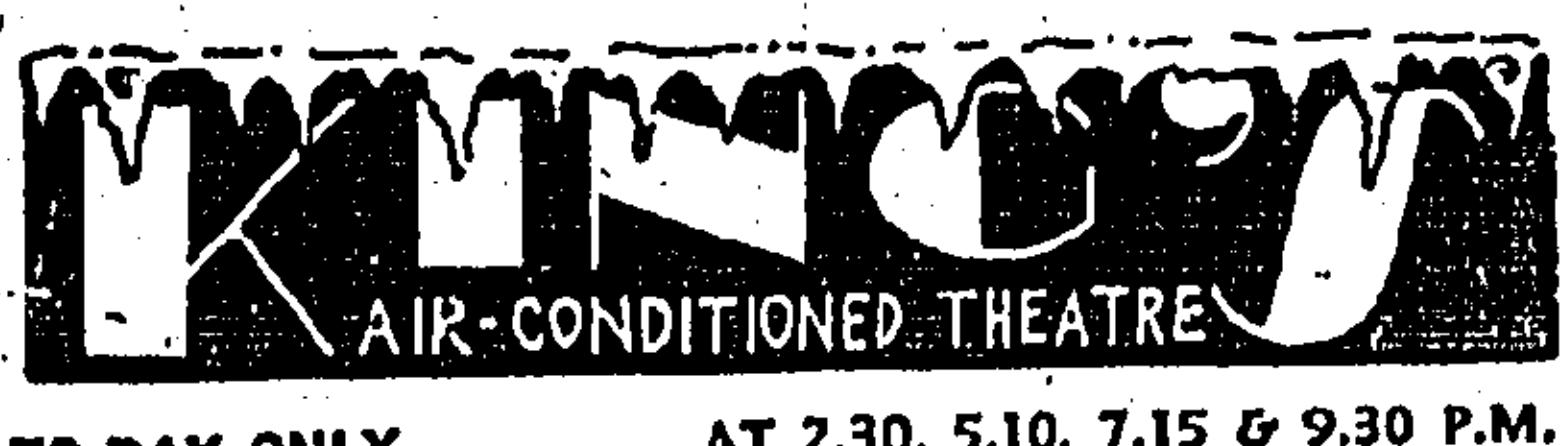
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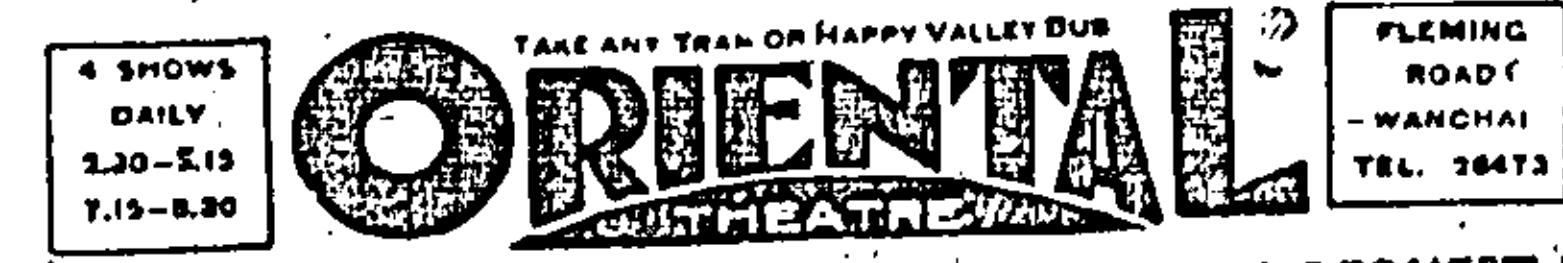


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Will Unmask Nazi Activity

Bund Link With The German Government

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP).—The Dies Committee has planned an exhaustive inquiry into the German-American Bund (Nazi Organisation).

"When the hearings are finished, the Bund will be unmasked," declared a member of the Committee to-day.

He added that the Committee possesses definite information linking the Bund with the German Government.

The Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, has been subpoenaed to attend the hearings.

The Committee will also investigate communistic activities for which they have subpoenaed Walter Krivitsky, a former Soviet intelligence agent.

CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

The annual business meeting of the Cheungchau Residents' Association was held in the Assembly Hall. There were over fifty members present, and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

Mr. D. O. Silver occupied the chair and was ably supported by the Rev. Mr. Ream, Acting Secretary, and Rev. W. M. Burnside, Acting Treasurer, in the absence of Mrs. L. Franklin, who is now on her way back from England.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the Chairman, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The various Sub-Committees then gave their reports. The following new Office-bearers were elected by ballot: President, Rev. Arthur G. Lindquist; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. D. O. Silver and J. P. Albue; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. Franklin; Chairmen of Committees: Religious, Mr. Allan Mackenzie; Sanitary, Mrs. Rex Ray; Social, Miss Sovik; Finance, Mrs. Cockfield; Transport, Mr. James Smith.

Mr. Burnside read a statement of the accounts, which showed a good balance in spite of the very heavy expense in connection with the new concrete roof on the hall this year.

Recently there has been a considerable amount of activity along the social line. Several concerts have been held both in the hall and at No. 1, "Sunnyside."

Mr. G. Sauer gave a lecture on "Biberer," illustrated by talking films, while there have been picnics and sports for the children, a Tea Party on the Afternoon Beach for the soldiers in camp on the Island, religious services throughout the year, and special meetings conducted by Dr. French Oliver and Mr. Edwin Orr.

A Bible Conference is being held this week. The opening service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Kempf. The Children's Service is from 10 a.m. followed by a devotional hour led by Rev. J. Morrison, of Aspinwall City, North River. Bible Studies, by Rev. Wm. C. Newbern of Nunning, St., are held daily at 11 a.m., and the Evangelistic Service of Song commences at 7.45 p.m.—A Correspondent.

MAGISTRATE DETAINED

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 8 (Central).—Chan Hsich-chueh, magistrate of Yaukuokong, has been detained for trial by one of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, on a charge of corruption.

The press also prints reports of a mass meeting at Chashan on the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway, which turned into a riot, involving the storming of A.P.C. property and the theft of a considerable quantity of gasoline and kerosene.

Anti-American Incident

A new anti-American incident was reported to-day by missionaries. An American belonging to the China Inland Mission was driven from Hwoshien, 100 miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, and is at present taking refuge with other missionaries at Kiehsin, 50 miles away.

Missionaries Reach Peiping

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PEIPING, Aug. 8 (UP).—Five British missionaries reached Peiping from Talyuan to-day with word that another five are starting to-morrow.

The five arrivals are the Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Jasper, Miss F. E. Combs, Dr. Ellen Clown and Miss E. Penfold.

Major C. Sowton, of the Salvation Army, is remaining in Talyuan, although his wife is en route to Tatung on her way here. Four Baptist missionaries are remaining at Sinchow, Shansi.

Anti-Foreign Demonstrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PEIPING, Aug. 7 (UP).—British missionaries from Shihchihchuan report that they saw anti-American posters there with slogans such as "Expel America!"

The Tientsin correspondent of the Japanese army's "Ying Pao" has also reported that the Anti-British Committee is taking over British missionary property at Kaiteng, "since the anti-British elements tried to burn the property."

It is reported that the Britons who evacuated the Mission have turned it over to the custody of American missionaries.

A Japanese spokesman has denied that there is an anti-American movement in Shihchihchuan.

The report is a fabricated British device to drag the United States into the conflict, he declared.

SHIP HITS ICEBERG

Rush To Assistance Of British Vessel

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BOSTON, Aug. 7 (UP).—The coastguard cutter Champlain reports that the British steamer Beaverhill, 10,414 tons, has struck an iceberg in a dense fog, 200 miles off the northern coast of Newfoundland.

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Mr. Morgenthau In Europe

London, Aug. 7 (British Wireless).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the United States Treasury, landed from the Normandie at Southampton this morning, and left Harwich this afternoon for Denmark.

Mr. Morgenthau made it clear to reporters, that he was in Europe to report on the trials of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, on a charge of corruption.

This was officially announced by Canadian Pacific officials to-day.

It is understood that some details have yet to be worked out.

The owners of the Japanese concessions are understood to have agreed to a 15 per cent. wage increase for Soviet workers.

Early signature to an agreement is hoped for, which would be effective up to the end of this year, and retrospective to last January.

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10,000,000 MEN UNDER ARMS ON CONTINENT

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—“Altogether about 10,000,000 soldiers are assembled on a basis of war preparedness in various countries in Europe,” declares the “News-Chronicle” to-day, in reviewing the present situation and chances of peace being preserved.

When all sides are fully armed, there is always a possibility of an explosion, not intended by anybody, declares the paper.

The mobilisation of huge military forces, therefore, has tended to increase the danger of war, but it does not, on the other hand, altogether exclude the possibility of peace being preserved.

At the moment the armed forces in Europe are in a state of equilibrium, and there are no signs as yet that the dictators intend to overthrow that state by an act of violence.

VIOLENT GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (UP).—All the morning newspapers splashed their front pages with violent comment on the alleged statement in the Polish newspaper “Czas” that Polish guns would bombard Danzig if the Free City authorities attempted to face Poland with a *fait accompli*.

NEW MOVES FOR PEACE

Declaration Against Aggression

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—A movement is afoot in Britain, and is gaining momentum inside the three leading political parties, in favour of a declaration against aggression and the enunciation of the aims of the peace front Powers.

It is being suggested that the Anglo-French alliance with Russia, if it is concluded, should be followed by a prompt statement on the so-called Peace Block's specific terms for a new settlement in Europe.

Appeal To Peoples

Exponents of the idea, among whom Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Harold Nicolson and Mr. Ernest Bevin are prominent, urge that if the aims fail to secure the acceptance of Hitler and Mussolini, they should at least serve to appear as a direct appeal to the German and Italian people and would thus strengthen the elements opposed to war inside the Axis countries.

If war breaks out, according to advocates of the plan, the proposed definition of the objectives against aggression would survive as terms for the laying down of arms and the rebuilding of Europe.

Call To The World

Although evidence is lacking that the British Government is now preparing such a manifesto, those encouraging the scheme would have the British, and if possible the French and Soviet governments, present a statement to all the governments of the world.

The sponsors of the scheme differentiate sharply between appeasement and peace making, and emphasise that their project is far from an attempt to buy off an aggressor by allowing him to victimise another country.

Dictators Cannot Endure, Says Benes

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—In a speech to-day at the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge, Dr. Benes, former Premier of Czechoslovakia, cited historical precedents for his firm conviction that democracy and freedom in Europe will be victorious.

Dr. Benes was breaking the silence imposed upon himself when he came to Britain from Czechoslovakia.

He avoided current controversial questions and in general terms criticised democracies and dictators, the former for their lack of belief and faith in their own principles, lack of civic courage, their utilitarianism, lack of real knowledge of concrete problems, for which reasons they must have a right concept of democracy as a theory and courage to implement their theories rightly and courageously.

Life A Battle

On the other side of the picture, the authoritarian leaders must reflect the characteristics of the States, which are based upon the idea that life was a battle, and that relations between nations and States was a

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The comment is practically identical in all papers, which constantly repeated the statement that “Germany's patience will not last forever. When it comes to an end, it will write the closing sentence to modern Polish history.”

The “Boersen Zeitung” threatens that if one Polish gun fires on Danzig, the German people will draw newly-formed gleaming swords and immediately shoot Poland to pieces. Germany is a power which knows how to bring criminals to justice. It should not be thought that German patience may be irritated forever with impunity. Our patience will, one day, be ended; then the brazen provocateurs can hope for no mercy.”

Danzig Leaders Fly To Hitler

DANZIG, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Nazi chiefs Herr Foerster and Herr Zasko to-day took off in Herr Foerster's private plane to consult Herr Hitler, who is now at Berchtesgaden.

The Polish customs inspector, M. Lipenski, who was arrested two months ago by the Danzig authorities on a sensational charge of espionage and kidnapping, was to-day tried only on a charge of the breach of the peace involving insults to Herr Hitler and Dr. Josef Goebbels. He was

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Skyscraper In Des Voeux Rd.

New Buildings To Be Erected

WORK IS to commence shortly on a new seven-storey skyscraper in the heart of the city.

The old Powell Building, between the Bank of East Asia and London Chambers (at present housing Rangoon), is to be immediately demolished to make way for the new structure.

In place of the old building will rise a modern structure with approximately 8,000 square feet of floor space.

After this building has been erected a second building on similar lines will it is understood, be erected on the site in Queen's Road at present occupied by the St. Francis Hotel.

Both these properties are owned by the Hongkong Land and Investment Agency Co., Ltd.

The architects for the new Des Voeux Road building are Messrs. Leigh & Orange. The general contract has already been awarded to Messrs. Sung Kee & Co.

Reinforced Concrete

The building is to be of reinforced concrete throughout, with steel windows. The outside finish will consist of facing slabs, which will give the appearance of Portland stone.

The latest equipment in elevators and other modern devices will be installed in the building, which, when completed, will be the most modern in every respect in the Colony.

The work of construction is expected to take about twelve months. It is understood that the greater portion of the floor space has already been let.

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A JAPANESE REPORT & A FRENCH CARTOON

Particularly appropriate is the cartoon on the left, from the Paris newspaper “L'Œuvre”, in view of the “Domci” story below.

The Domci message, which carries a Paris date-line, says:

“Informed political circles here believe that, despite the allegedly conciliatory attitude of the Danzig Senate in settling the Polish Customs issue, the general situation continues to deteriorate and a crisis will come probably towards the end of this month.”

“They point out the steady concentration of military forces along the border between Germany and Poland, as well as in the Free City itself.”

“Apparently feeling relief at the allegedly conciliatory tone of the Danzig Senate's reply to Poland, French po-



THE LATEST TIP.—“You know the coup for July 27. Well, it's for September 30.”

ITICAL circles understand that the present exchange of notes between Warsaw and the Free City will mark only a breathing spell before the final aggravation of the Danzig issue.”

Alleged Desperadoes Brought Into Colony

Gallant Frustration Of Piracy Near H.K.

THE TIMELY arrival of a friendly fishing junk whose master's suspicion was aroused by the queer behaviour of the other craft, led to the release of the crew of a pirated junk, and the rout of the pirates off Yung Lung Wan, Chinese waters, on August 5.

SINGAPORE DEFENCES

48 Planes Arriving At R.A.F. Station

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

SINGAPORE, Aug. 7 (UP).—A squadron of twin-motored British bombers, forming the vanguard of 36 bombers, eight transport bombers, and four flying boats arrived here from India to-day.

With the Sunderland flying boats, which are already here, there will provide a force capable of long-range reconnaissance flights as far as Hong Kong, plus sufficient bombers and flying planes to defend Singapore

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R.A.F. Night Flights

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Royal Air Force squadrons are flying over France by night for the first time during the air exercises beginning at 7 p.m. to-morrow.

Bombers of the “Eastland” force, after leaving their home bases, will

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Over 7,000 German-speaking peasants have now, by order of Italy, been driven from South Tyrol, reports the special correspondent to Vienna of the “News Chronicle.”

It is also alleged that brutal methods have been used against those who refused to go.

Some of the peasants offered resistance in the resultant fighting and there were dead and wounded on both sides.

The correspondent adds that the news is provoking deep indignation in Vienna, even among the people who have hitherto been loyal to the Nazis.

The story of the piracy and rescue was related to the Hongkong Police by Kwok Tim, 43, master of a trading junk when he arrived back in the Colony during the week-end.

Kwok sailed from Hongkong some days ago with a general cargo, bound for Chinese territory. About 7 a.m. on August 5, he was off Lung Koo Tan when a large junk, containing 11 men, armed with rifles and revolvers, requested him to heave-to.

Four armed pirates boarded the trading junk, and ordered two of Kwok's men aboard their vessel as hostages. Kwok was then ordered to change his course and follow the pirate junk.

Gallant Rescue

When off Yung Lung Wan about 9 a.m. a fishing junk, under the command of Pang Fat, was sighted. On nearing the pirate craft and its captive prize, Pang apparently suspected something was wrong, and called to the two vessels to stop.

The pirate craft paid no heed to the order, and soon opened fire on Pang's junk. Pang and his men returned the fire and after a short exchange, the pirate vessel released Kwok's junk and sailed away towards Chek Wan.

Kwok and his men, meanwhile, overpowered three of the alleged pirates on their vessel, but the fourth man dived overboard. He was fired upon by Pang, and was seen to disappear.

The two fishing junks returned to the Colony where the three prisoners were handed over to the Police.

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BELOW: Rehearsing in the studio for the next edition of Daventry's new Variety show, 'Up with the Curtain,' are (left to right) Gerardo, the well-known band leader, Tommy Trinder, the popular comedian, Jasmine Dec, and Peter Vokes. 'Up with the Curtain' will be broadcast in Transmissions 4 and 5 on August 10 and 2 on the 17th.

Wanted--A Red Rose That Won't Go Blue

THINK of a rose. . . . What colour is the rose you are thinking of? It is a hundred to one that you are picturing a red rose. The hybridisers are concentrating on red roses.

If you could produce a fine red rose without any tendency to "blue," you would immortalise your name and, perhaps, make quite a lot of money.

Mr. Courtney Page, hon. secretary of the National Rose Society, whose summer show, the most beautiful and varied display of roses in the world, was held recently,

MOST POPULAR ROSE . . . "They are trying to get a red rose which is a good grower, has scent and does not 'blue.'

Hole-In-One Is Luck, He Thinks

HARRY GONDER, the Michigan City golf professional, contended that anyone could make a hole-in-one if given enough time.

He blazed away 1,617 times during two days on a short hole on the Beverly Shores Country Club course before he disproved his argument.

"Maybe it is luck after all," he remarked ruefully, when because of a blistered left hand and physical exhaustion he finally gave up trying.

FOR A BET

His marathon began when William Voltz did a hole-in-one on the 137yd. tenth hole on the same course.

Gonder scoffed.

"Any one can do that if he shoots long enough," he said.

The upshot was a £5 bet with Gonder entitled to shoot until he scored or gave up.

On his ninth shot the ball bounced three inches from the cup. His 1,750th and 1,750th shots hit the pin, went into the cup and bounced out again.

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Boy of 17 Found Guilty Of Child Murder

EMPIRE NEWS

ARMS SMUGGLING IN TANGANYIKA

Dar es-Salaam, Tanganyika. A fine of £40 or seven weeks' imprisonment was imposed on a German, Kurt Modrach, for evading customs duty on arms and ammunition and making an incorrect declaration.

Carefully concealed within his 2d packages of luggage, it was stated were three revolvers, two rifles, a shotgun, 4,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 600 rounds of revolver ammunition.

In addition there were a rifle, revolver and shotgun which Modrach declared.

Pleading guilty, Modrach said he was fond of arms.

The case has reawakened suspicions of other smuggling, and precautions have been redoubled.

AUSTRALIA

EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF FUEL

Canberra. The Federal Government hopes shortly to make arrangements for the permanent storage in Australia of sufficient liquid fuel to supply all national services for an emergency period of up to 12 months.

The question is now being discussed with representatives of the leading oil companies by the Minister for Supply, Mr. Casey.

Governor-General's Tour. — The Governor-General and Lady Gowrie recently had an extensive tour of Central Australia and the North-West Territory. Places they visited include Tennant's Creek, Darwin, Wyndham, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne.

Tasmania's Premier — Mr. Edmund Dwyer-Gray, who has been acting Prime Minister of Tasmania since June 11, was recently confirmed in his appointment at a meeting of the Australian Socialist party.

KENYA

CRUISER ARRIVES AT MOMBASA

Mombasa. H. M. S. Gloucester arrived here recently, heralded by a flight of planes, and was given an official reception. A big programme of social events and sports was drawn up.

TRANSVAAL

30-YEAR PLAN FOR THREE PLANTING

Johannesburg. A plan to secure £1,200,000 revenue for the city of Johannesburg in 30 years by planting trees in community forests has been submitted by the Parks Committee of Johannesburg Council.

Mr. Hill, chairman of the committee, said that preparations were being made to plant 100,000 trees, a year at Kliplpruit, where there was room for 1,200,000 trees. The Council should get £1,200 a tree after 30 years, and meanwhile work would be provided at the rate of one man for every 10 acres.

Flying Flies To Australia

In an effort to combat a plague of green flies which is destroying some of the finest oak trees in Australia, a flock of fly-killing insects left Southampton by air recently for Sydney.

They were carried in the Imperial Airways flying-boat Cameronian and arrangements were made for supplies of ice en route so that the insects may be kept in an even temperature of 34 degrees.

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K.C. Says He Developed An Appalling Kink

A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD van boy, Kenneth Meirion Derfel, was found guilty at Manchester Assizes recently of the murder of Patricia Carney, aged five, and Mr. Justice Stable ordered that he should be detained during the King's pleasure.

Derfel, who showed no signs of emotion as sentence was passed, had earlier heard his counsel, Mr. N. B. Goldie, K.C., urge a verdict of manslaughter and say to the jury: "It may be many a long day before medical science can say why this lad developed this appalling kink."

Mr. Edgar Lustgarten, prosecuting, said that the girl's strangled body was found on a rubbish heap in a field about a mile from her home at Wythenshawe, Manchester.

Derfel made a statement, in which he said: "A lot of kiddies were singing and were dressed up in May Day clothes. I saw a little girl on the footpath. I asked her to go for a ride."

When charged he said: "I did not murder her. It was not intentional."

RE EDUCATION

Dr. Thomas Henry Brench, police surgeon, asked by Mr. Goldie if there was any special treatment for sexual perverts, replied:

"You there is re-education. It may be done by psycho-analysis, hypnosis, or drugs, but it is for the individual to readjust himself. One cannot lay down a set rule for cases."

The judge, summing up, explained to the jury that sentence of death could not be passed on any person under 18.

"There has been some indication," he said, "that the dead girl was not the only one about that time who was improperly assaulted by the accused. The evidence on the point was quite properly introduced, not by the prosecution, because it has nothing to do with the charge, but by the defence."

Mr. Goddard took Mr. McQuaker to Surbiton Hospital, where eight stitches were put in the hand, and an injection against blood poisoning given. He was in the hospital for nine days.

TREACHEROUS BEASTS

Mr. Brown submitted that Mr. Goddard knew that the camel was a biting animal with a knowledge of planes, and was given an official reception. A big programme of social events and sports was drawn up.

Several of the plaintiff's witnesses who had had experience of camels said they were treacherous and liable to bite.

For the defense, however, Capt. H. E. Cross, veterinary surgeon, formerly camel-specialist to the Punjab Government, said the camel was the oldest domestic animal in the world, and although some were vicious the majority were docile. As a class they were without a viciousness which rendered it unsafe.

On the application of Mr. Brown he granted a stay of execution pending further consideration of the matter.

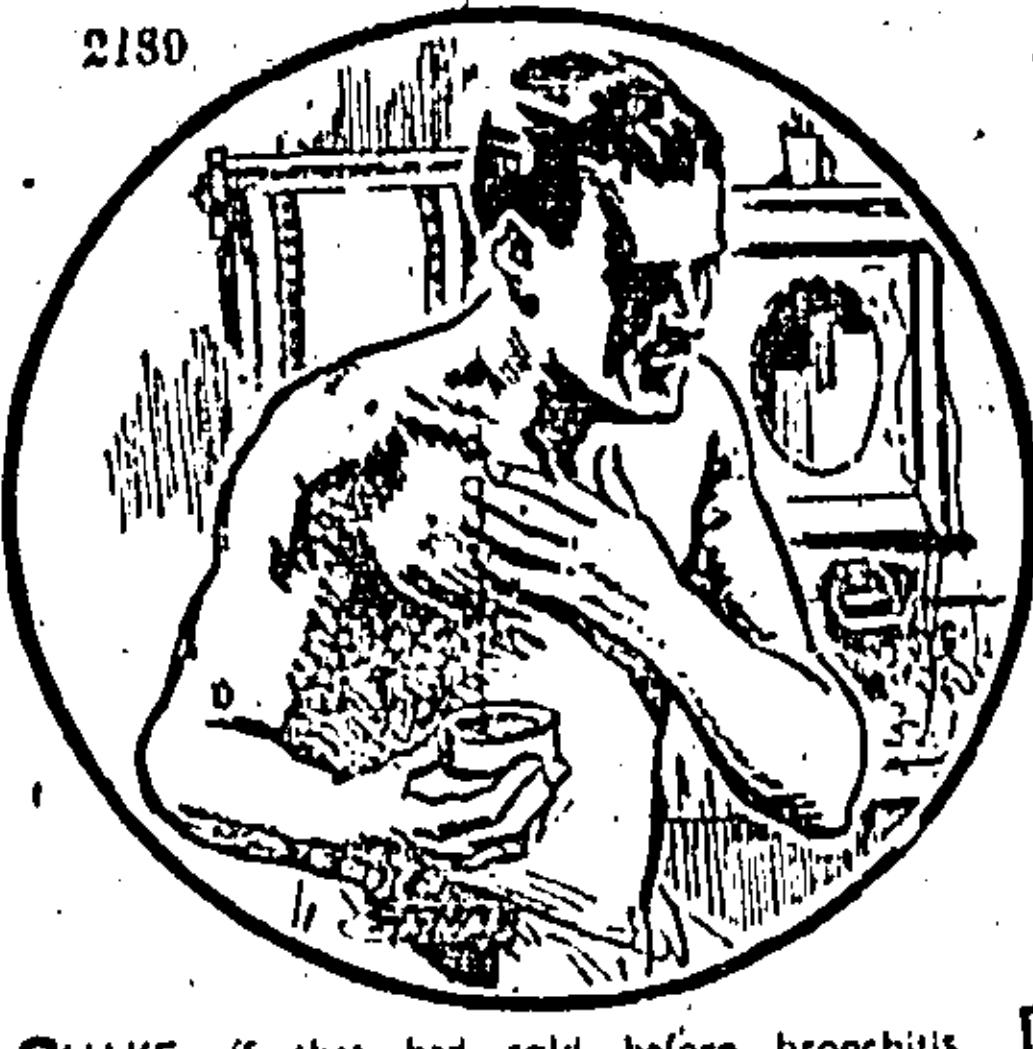
Nine Admirals In A London Procession

The Chaplain of the Fleet marched in the procession.

EIGHT Admirals were pall-bearers at the funeral of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Backhouse in London.

The procession moved off at 11.30 a.m. from Horse Guards Parade via Horse Guards Approach, the Mall, Admiralty Arch and Trafalgar Square to St. Martin's Church, where the service was held at noon.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for delivery or loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black and white or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—Postcards should be in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

15.—At the conclusion of the competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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SECTION
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DATE
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

47 DAYS ALONE IN ATLANTIC

BEFORE Harry Young left his home in Brightside-road, Lewisham, S.E., five years ago to seek adventure in the United States, he said to his mother, "When I get homesick I'll build a boat and sail across the Atlantic to see you."

Mrs. Young received news that he had crossed 3,000 miles of the Atlantic alone in a home-made 14ft. sailing boat, and had reached Porto, in the Azores.

The voyage from New York had taken 47 days.

His 72-year-old father said: "When Harry said he meant to sail single-handed across the Atlantic, I knew he would make good his boast, or die in the attempt."

THIRD ATTEMPT

It is a case of third time lucky. "Last year, when Harry set out in the same boat, it was crushed against a jetty in New York Harbour. The year before he was forced to put back owing to bad weather."

"In a letter posted the day before he set sail this year Harry said he had stocked his little craft with a sextant, a tin-opener and hundreds of tins of all sorts of provisions."

"A week ago we received a letter 'posted' by him in mid-ocean. He had thrown it aboard a passing liner. "In it he said he was very cold and thoroughly fed up, but he was determined to win through."

MATCHSTICK PEN

"It was written in pencil because he had lost his fountain pen, and the envelope was addressed with a matchstick dipped in ink."

"My son has always been a roamer. At the age of 14 he went to sea as a steward's assistant."

"He travelled all over the world on different liners, and 15 years ago became a professional boxer in America."

"Since then he has motored right across the States, worked in a garage and as a lifterman in a New York skyscraper."

"When he was last over here five years ago, he thought he would like to learn to fly, and qualified for his 'A' (pilot) licence."

Girl With Passion For Slimming

ON A charge of having broken her recognisance to enter an institution and undergo medical treatment, Lilian Bucklebridge (19), of Coventry, who was said to have developed a passion for slimming—appeared before Leamington magistrates recently.

Earlier she was convicted of theft, and it was stated that she had posed as an artist's model. She had taken excessive doses of tablets which had produced a form of neurosis.

Dr. Gillman, of the Warwickshire Institution at Hatton, said she had been a voluntary patient there, but could not be detained against her will, and had escaped.

The Girl: I believe I am quite sane, and I was being surrounded by people who are not.

Dr. Gillman added that she was responding to treatment, and there was every prospect of her making a complete recovery.

MORE FREEDOM

The Mayor (to the girl): Why are you taking these tablets? You look so much better since last you were before the Court.

I thought that I should be allowed to go home if I were ill," she replied. "They are keeping me up and I am not having any liberty."

The Bench ordered that the girl be placed on probation for 12 months and not be allowed to stay in a Leamington shelter until a proper post is found for her. It was further directed that she should be given more freedom.

New Zealand Will Send Their Airmen

NEW ZEALAND is ready to send 1,300 trained pilots a year to Britain if war should come.

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, making this announcement to the British Empire League in London recently, said his country was already sending 200 pilots a year to Britain. In time of emergency it may be that more men would be sent for other work.

New Zealand, said Mr. Nash, divided its defence programme into three sections—the defence of its own shores; defence of the southern Pacific in conjunction with Australia; and general defence of the Commonwealth.

They were spending £2,000,000 on air defence alone. In 1935 they did not spend a penny.

Mr. Nash added that New Zealand had to restrict certain imports from the United Kingdom because they had been importing more than the proceeds from exports justified.

"I wish we could buy all our goods from the United Kingdom, but we cannot," he said.

"We cannot get tea, cocoons, oranges, certain types of tractors, and a hundred and one other things."

We will agree, however, that the total proceeds which come into being from the sale of our products in the United Kingdom, less a sum for paying debts, shall be spent in the United Kingdom."

Norway Shows The Way Back To The Land

TWO THOUSAND new farms a year are coming into use in Norway, the country that has set the pace to Europe's Ministers of Agriculture.

No Dance School In Our Road

MISS JOY ST. DENYS, dancing teacher, left her house on the corner of Riverfield-road and Laleham-road, Staines, Middlesex, recently, as board outside the house, advertising her classes, has been pulled down so many times.

Said Miss Denys: "Riverfield-road people don't like working-class people living here."

"Since I arrived two months ago they have made my life miserable, hold only small classes in the evenings, but I have been pestered with anonymous letters demanding that I should stop them."

THIS IS PRIVATE

"My notice board has been pulled down so often that I had to leave it down. I have done my best to be sociable with everyone, but they just shut me."

A councillor who has lived in Riverfield-road for 20 years said: "This is a private road, and all the residents are owners. Houses are sold on the strict understanding that they will be used as private residences only."

What has been the result? For every £100 a farmer had invested in his farm in 1931 his return was £6 6d. Now it is nearly £4. Farm workers, who were poorly paid in 1931, now have wages more than forty per cent. higher.

Having already reached the point where they are producing more meat, butter, and eggs than they can eat, the Norwegians are now concentrating on growing more grain. Since before the war they have doubled their barley production and increased their wheat crop eightfold.

Though the cost of living has been raised, Norway is now regarded as a prosperous country with budgets balanced comfortably on the right side.

For Norway, like Britain and other countries, has felt the terror of food shortage in war, one is now showing the world how to develop its agriculture.

Its peasants, working through their own strong political party, have upset one Government and forced the present one to help the farmer.

Before the war, Norway's farmers were in debt, their output dropped, and their brothers in the towns ate foreign food.

But since the war 13,000 new farms have been occupied by settlers.

They have increased their area of land under cultivation by a quarter adding an acreage equal to five times that of the Isle of Wight.

SURPLUSES STORED

If Britain were to make a correspondingly great effort, it would have to bring under the plough an area of derelict land equal to Norfolk and Suffolk together.

Norway has achieved this in a country that is mostly mountains and rocky valleys.

Before the war Norway was importing bacon, eggs, and meat. Now she is exporting them and has surpluses locked away in refrigerators or preserved in salt.

The Government also set out to bring the level of agricultural prices up to the same height as prices for industrial goods. In this, too, they have succeeded, filling in a gap of twenty-five per cent.

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EMPIRE NEWS

REVOLT IN INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY

BOMBAY

In spite of the threat of expulsion from the Congress party, the anti-Gandhi group of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose held meetings all over India recently protesting against resolutions passed at the recent All-India Congress Committee at Bombay.

The Left Wing group particularly objects to the resolution forbidding passive resistance without the sanction of Congress.

At a meeting at Bombay Mr. Bose strongly criticised Congress leadership and policy.

He is not supported by the entire Left Wing and has been deserted by some groups. There is sharp division of opinion among his followers on the wisdom of his action.

The question of disciplinary action against him by Congress will be settled after consultation with Mr. Gandhi, who is now on the frontier.

Prohibition Opposed.—Mr. Bose has taken Congressmen aback by opposing the anti-Prohibition scheme of the Bombay Government. He favours partial Prohibition, since propaganda is essential to all social reform. He draws attention to the geographical difficulties and the objection of Puris and Moslems. He is opposed to heavy taxation to compensate for loss of revenue by Prohibition.

SPECIAL COURSES FOR TERRITORIALS

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia

Rhodesia

To help in providing military instruction for members of the Territorial Force residing in remote districts—who under the amended legislation will now be brought within the scope of the Territorial Force for the first time—special courses have been started for selected members of these isolated platoons.

They come to Salisbury in groups and do a week's concentrated course in Bren gun, musketry, fire control, field signals, platoons in attack and defence, &c. They then pass the instruction on to their platoons. The first week's course concluded recently and was highly successful.

CANADA

NAZI PENETRATION IN THE WEST

WINNIPEG

The refusal of some 3,000 German Canadian farmers to stand during the singing of the Nazi Horst Wessel song at the "German day" celebrations here was the climax of the struggle which has been going on now for nearly three years between the German League of Canada, a non-political organisation of German-speaking Canadians, and the German-Canadian Bund of Manitoba, the branch of Herr Hitler's Nazi organisation of Germans Abroad, now operating in Western Canada.

Herr Fritz Brinkmann, a prominent Winnipeg merchant of German origin, in the studio head of the latter group, which numbers some 10,000 members, but the actual leader is Herr Otto Janssen, acting German Consul-General for Western Canada, who is Herr Bohle's chief organiser in Canada.

Members of the German League state that the "Bund" is trying to make Nazis of all the Germans in Canada.

NEW ZEALAND

MINISTER TO BECOME SPEAKER

AUCKLAND

It is understood that Mr. Mark Fagan, Minister without Portfolio, will succeed Mr. Walter Chesser as Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Fagan was born in Tasmania 66 years ago, and worked as a gold-miner in every State of the Commonwealth. He settled in New Zealand in 1909, and was engaged in mining for 30 years in Westland. He became a miner's leader, being noted for his skill in advocating the men's case in industrial disputes.

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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Native of Jugoslavia

2—Land adjacent to

3—Artificially germinated grain

4—Feminine body

5—Pertaining to elect

6—Omnite of the weather

7—Kind of plane curve

21—God (Latin)

22—German for "the"

24—Devour

25—Covered

29—Put in order

31—Honest

32—Honest

33—Ante

34—Sacred rite

35—Excommunication

36—Emancipation

37—Entangled

38—In debt

39—Man's name

40—Member of Congress

41—Member of the church

42—Pious or charitable

43—Definite article

44—Descriptive

45—Leading forward

46—Hindrance, convulsive

47—Government

48—Reformation (abbr.)

49—Reformative

50—Noted period in history

51—Muffin, student of moisture

52—Devoid of moisture

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VIOLENT GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS

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sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Ease In Tension

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—While the situation in Danzig is being watched with particular closeness here, it is considered that the week-end developments have now reached the comparatively safe stage of regular diplomatic negotiations.

Political quarters regard the Senate's reply as providing a possibility for the exchange of views on the customs question.

German circles are indignant at any suggestion that the Senate has retreated, and the affair is represented in the German press as a dangerous act of provocation by Poland.

Ukrainians Killed

DANZIG, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Two Ukrainians were discovered today lying fatally injured in one of Danzig's railway shunting stations. It is presumed that the two men were fugitives from the Ukraine, and that they jumped from a Polish train as it was passing through Danzig without stopping, on its way to Gdynia.

Japan And Europe

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—The army will invite the Government to take up an unambiguous attitude towards the situation in Europe. It was declared in pointed quarters here to-day.

"After a thorough examination of the entire situation," in conferences with the general staff, the War Ministry, and the War Counsellor, and after a discussion to-day between General Iwakiri and Admiral Yonai, the Japanese army has decided to propose to the Government to draw the consequences from the policy agreed upon in principle on June 5 towards the European situation, and towards Italy and Germany in particular, which had become of unavoidable interest to the country's defence and the safeguarding of the Far East policy."

It is assumed that this suggestion will come up for discussion at a meeting of the Inner Cabinet convoked for Tuesday.

All the papers regard the meeting as being of exceptional importance.

Poland Not Co-operating

WARSAW, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Reports appearing in the English and French press concerning the alleged visit of a Polish military mission to Moscow to participate in the Anglo-Franco-Soviet deliberations, were repudiated in authoritative quarters to-day.

It is categorically stated that Poland will not participate in the talks.

Strang For London

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (UP).—Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, departed for London by airplane to-day.

Influx To Koenigsburg**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—It is announced that German territory bordering Danzig will become the centre of attention the week before Herr Hitler's Tannenberg speech, as the big Koenigsberg Fair opens on August 20.

Many thousands of people will cross the Polish Corridor in special trains to visit the Fair, which ends on August 31, just before the "Party Congress of Peace" opens at Nuremberg.

Appeal To Poland

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—M. Molotoff has asked Poland, through her Ambassador to Moscow, to send a delegation to join the Anglo-French-Russian military talks in Moscow, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Express".

The Correspondent reports that Marshal Voroshilov is said to have told M. Molotoff that the conversations would not have practical effects without Polish participation.

Clearer Atmosphere**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (UP).—Beneath the cloud of rumours, conflicting reports and general uncertainty, efforts appear to be under way to clear up the quarrel between Poland and Danzig over the Customs Inspector.

Unconfirmed reports here state that Herr Foerster, the Danzig Nazi leader, rushed to Danzigsgaden to-day to consult Herr Hitler.

According to another unconfirmed report, the President of the Danzig

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The Governor of Macao was met at the Kai Tak airport, by a large number of friends. H. E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir George Northcote, was represented by Lieut. Fergus, A.D.C., and other persons present included Mr. F. P. V. Velloce Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong; Dr. Guyenne de Carvalho, Private Secretary to the Governor of Macao, and Mrs. Carvalho; Major Antonio Tomagnini Barbosa, Lt. Rev. Msgr. H. Valtorta Vicar Apostolic of Macao, the Hon. Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro, Jr., and Mrs. d'Almada e Castro, Mr. Luciano Martins, Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council; Major A. Major, Chief of Staff at Macao, and Mrs. Major, Capt. C. R. Boxer, of Hongkong; Mr. H. Nolasco, Capt. and Mrs. Meitinho, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Hui Yuen, Mr. P. J. Lobo, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Maria da Silva, Dr. Pedro Lobato, Mr. H. P. Pinheiro, Mr. G. A. Figueiredo, President of the Lusitano Club in Hongkong, Mr. H. Lurengeira, Mrs. Beatrice Nolasco, a delegation from the Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. Chiu Walring, Mr. J. M. Braga, and many others.

After greeting friends His Excellency and his A.D.C. drove to Government House where they were received by Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote.

Dr. Barbosa is staying at the Hongkong Hotel and will leave for Macao to-morrow morning.

Interviewed by the Telegraph Dr. Barbosa sent his greetings to the Hongkong newspaper for which, he said, he had a very high regard.

Shortage Of Men

Merchant ships are needed in an emergency—and without ships in Hongkong where would we be? We know from experience in the Great War that there was a grave shortage of men for the merchant service, and we would find much the same shortage in Hongkong if an emergency occurred."

Mr. Kirby said that an error on the part of the men probably contributed to the mistake of their being called up for examination. The new regulation applied only to men domiciled in Hongkong. Many men had given their Hongkong home address as their residential address, not realising that the only home of a ship's officer was his ship. It was obvious that they should never have been called up.

The Rochester will be recommissioned by Commander G. P. Renwick for her new station.

When the Rochester arrived at Chatham, she was accorded a civic reception by the Mayor of Rochester.

The party was duly piped over the side and received by Captain Basil C. B. Brooke. The Mayor spoke of the long association of the Royal Navy with Rochester and the fact that for over a century Rochester had a name ship in it.

The Rochester will have the privilege of sending a large number of students. Students will have to undergo a medical and academic examination, which will be held in Singapore, about the middle of August, so that they may be in time to start training in Kwangsi early in October.

The course is said to be for two years, and graduates will be sent to the new Chinese army as officers.

Senate, Herr Greiser, was in conference with the Polish Minister and the League Commissioner, Dr. Burchard, this afternoon.

Official quarters decline to comment on either report.

The Polish communiqué announcing that the Polish Customs control will be continued as before in Danzig gives a different interpretation to the exchange of notes than that given by the statements from Danzig yesterday.

The following appears to be the situation:

1.—Polish Customs Inspectors will continue their control throughout the Free City's territory without difficulties from Danzig officials.

2.—The Danzig Government has indicated it is willing to discuss the entire question of Polish Customs officers.

Moderation Shown

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Reviewing the position of Danzig as it presented itself after the exchange of notes between the Senate and the Polish Government, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Times" declares that moderation has been shown by both sides.

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Nearly Escaped From Gaol

His slight build almost enabled Leung Yin 17, unemployed, to escape from the gaol-clearance Station, Central Police Headquarters, this morning, by squeezing himself through the grill of his cell, but he was discovered in the act by a guard.

Brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning the man, Leung, was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

Caddy Uses Wheelbarrow

BUTTE, Mont. (UP).—Seven-year-old Donald Leonard Strike has streamlined the caddy industry on the Municipal golf course here. He uses a small wheelbarrow for the golf bags and often carries three golfers at a time—collecting from each one.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR RETURNS**Warmly Welcomed In Hongkong**

Looking very fit after his trip by air from Bangkok in the Imperial plane Dardanus, His Excellency Dr. Tomagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, accompanied by Commander Sanchez Miranda, A.D.C., arrived in Hongkong this morning on his return journey to Macao.

The Governor of Macao was met at the Kai Tak airport, by a large number of friends. H. E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir George Northcote, was represented by Lieut. Fergus, A.D.C., and other persons present included Mr. F. P. V. Velloce Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong; Dr. Guyenne de Carvalho, Private Secretary to the Governor of Macao, and Mrs. Carvalho; Major Antonio Tomagnini Barbosa, Lt. Rev. Msgr. H. Valtorta Vicar Apostolic of Macao, the Hon. Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro, Jr., and Mrs. d'Almada e Castro, Mr. Luciano Martins, Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council; Major A. Major, Chief of Staff at Macao, and Mrs. Major, Capt. C. R. Boxer, of Hongkong; Mr. H. Nolasco, Capt. and Mrs. Meitinho, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Hui Yuen, Mr. P. J. Lobo, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Maria da Silva, Dr. Pedro Lobato, Mr. H. P. Pinheiro, Mr. G. A. Figueiredo, President of the Lusitano Club in Hongkong, Mr. H. Lurengeira, Mrs. Beatrice Nolasco, a delegation from the Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. Chiu Walring, Mr. J. M. Braga, and many others.

After greeting friends His Excellency and his A.D.C. drove to Government House where they were received by Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote.

Dr. Barbosa is staying at the Hongkong Hotel and will leave for Macao to-morrow morning.

Interviewed by the Telegraph Dr. Barbosa sent his greetings to the Hongkong newspaper for which, he said, he had a very high regard.

Mariners Called Up

(Continued from Page 1.)

Gull, when the fact that a number of ships' officers were being called up for examination was referred to him this afternoon.

Mr. Kirby said that only two cases where men had been summoned for examination had actually been brought to his notice, but approximately 300 officers on China Coast ships were likely to be affected. One man, an youngster, had been required to attend him Wednesday, but this was impossible, as his ship sailed on Tuesday.

"I think this step is a mistake," Mr. Kirby commented. "Merchant marine officers attached to ships based on Hongkong should be exempt, because in an emergency these men would naturally be needed to run their ships. They could not be used in military service, as there is absolutely no reserve of men here to take their place."

New Cruiser For Hongkong

H.M.S. Rochester, which recently returned from the Africa Station to Cobham, will not return to that station, but will proceed to the China Station, on re-commissioning, in relief of another Kentish named ship, H.M.S. Folkestone, which is returning to Britain.

The Rochester will be recommissioned by Commander G. P. Renwick for her new station.

When the Rochester arrived at Chatham, she was accorded a civic reception by the Mayor of Rochester.

The party was duly piped over the side and received by Captain Basil C. B. Brooke. The Mayor spoke of the long association of the Royal Navy with Rochester and the fact that for over a century Rochester had a name ship in it.

The Rochester will have the privilege of sending a large number of students. Students will have to undergo a medical and academic examination, which will be held in Singapore, about the middle of August, so that they may be in time to start training in Kwangsi early in October.

The course is said to be for two years, and graduates will be sent to the new Chinese army as officers.

Senate, Herr Greiser, was in conference with the Polish Minister and the League Commissioner, Dr. Burchard, this afternoon.

Official quarters decline to comment on either report.

The Polish communiqué announcing that the Polish Customs control will be continued as before in Danzig gives a different interpretation to the exchange of notes than that given by the statements from Danzig yesterday.

The following appears to be the situation:

1.—Polish Customs Inspectors will continue their control throughout the Free City's territory without difficulties from Danzig officials.

2.—The Danzig Government has indicated it is willing to discuss the entire question of Polish Customs officers.

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They Forgot Licence Discs**Car Drivers In Trouble**

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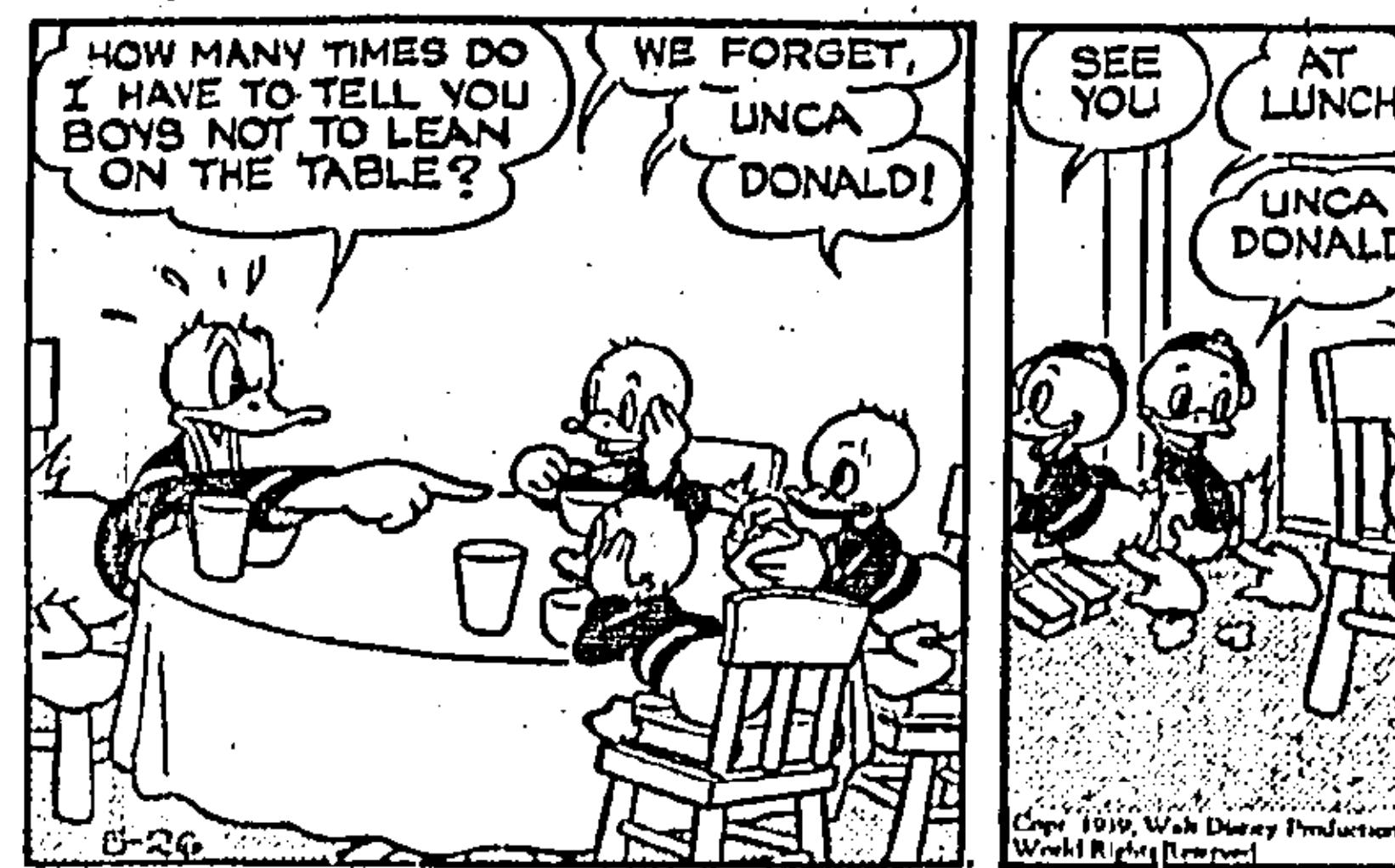
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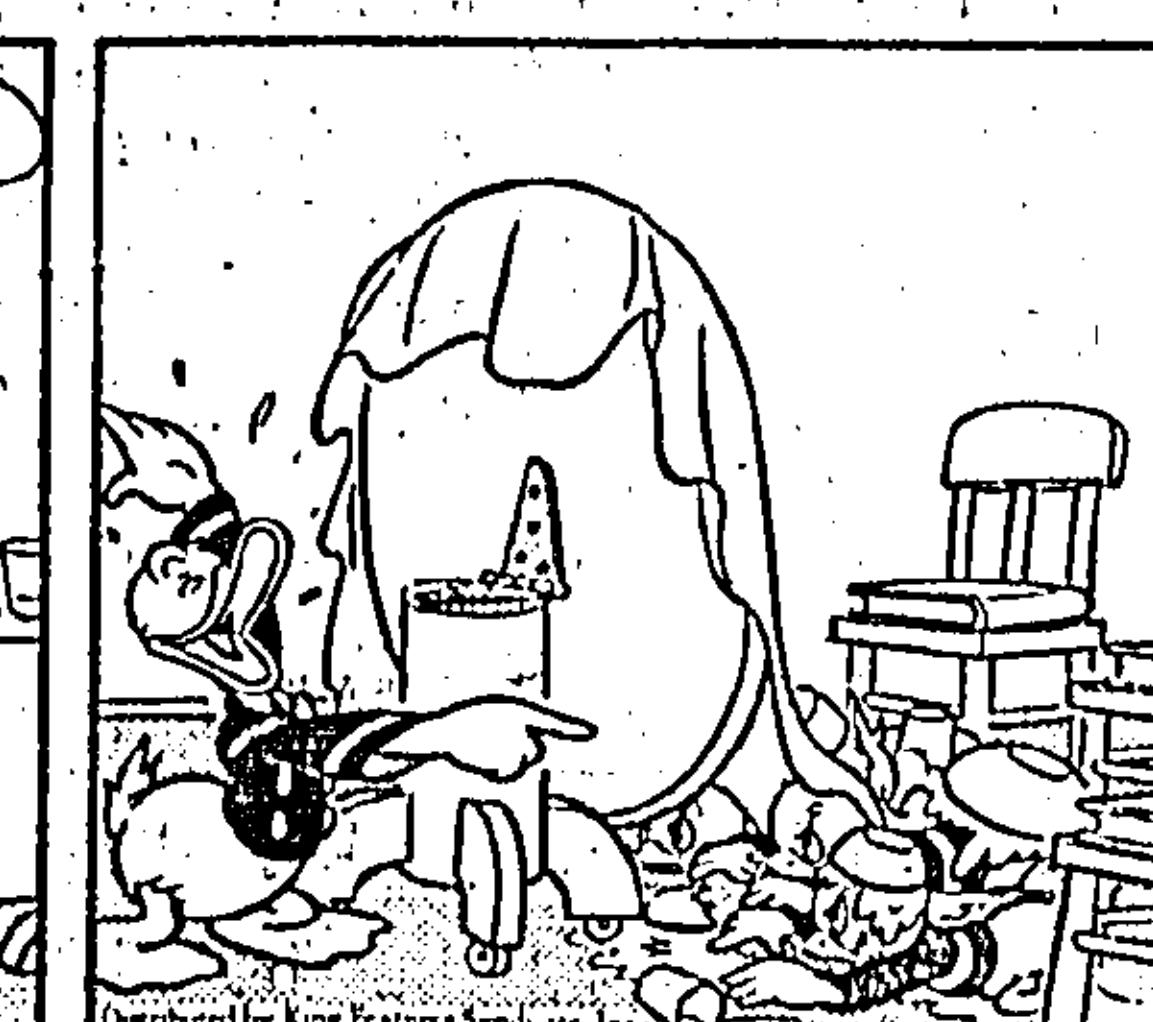
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WIDESPREAD PLOT IN SPAIN STAMPED OUT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADRID, Aug. 7 (UP).—Sources here consider that the widespread plot to assassinate Right Wing military and political leaders one by one has been crushed completely as a result of the recent courts martial and rapid execution of the Gabaldon murderers.

The police consider the executions to be a sufficient warning that General Franco's Spain will not tolerate any such attempts.

Franco And Alfonso
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

PARIS, Aug. 7 (UP).—The newspaper "Excelsior" reports a breakdown in negotiations between General Franco and King Alfonso, in which General Franco attempted to introduce a novel combination of a monarchy and an authoritarian State designed on a Fascist model.

The plan General Franco submitted would restore King Alfonso to the throne of Spain on condition that he recognised the Falangist (Fascist) National Council as the supreme authority.

King Alfonso is said to have rejected the offer, both in his own name and that of his heir, Don Juan. The "Excelsior" states that the Duke of Maura, who took Franco's offer to King Alfonso and Don Juan, reported the result of his mission to General Franco at Burgos in the presence of Prime Minister Suner, General Jordana and member of the German Embassy.

Asked To Abdicate
According to the paper, General Jordana was disappointed by Alfonso's refusal to accept the throne and finally proposed that he should abdicate in favour of his son.

The Duke of Maura replied that Don Juan was determined to accept the Crown only on the same conditions as his father and if the royal prerogatives were fully respected.

This abortive attempt at restoration of the monarchy is said to have led to General Franco's tightening of his authority as Supreme Leader by consolidating all totalitarian party organisations.

Fascist Hotheads

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ST. JEAN—De LUZ, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Senor Suner is expected to be Premier in the new Cabinet which General Franco will appoint, following revision of the Falange Party's constitution.

General Yanque, who is reported to be against closer relations with the Axis Powers, would, it is believed, be either Minister for the Interior or Secretary-General of the Party, thus acting as a counterweight to Senor Suner, whose pro-Axis sympathies are well known.

Informed observers believe that revision of the constitution is likely to have a moderating influence on the Party hotheads.

Membership has been enormously increased by the mass entry of all

Tarantula Grounding

Sequel

Lieut. Hale Before Naval Court Officer's Tribute To Skill

THE grounding of H.M.S. Tarantula in the Urnston Road of the Canton River on July 11 was the subject of a court martial held this morning on board H.M.S. Tamar. Lt. H. F. O. Hall was charged with (1) negligently or by default did strand the said ship, and (2) negligently or by default hazard the said ship.

The Court comprised Capt. F. J. Wylie, President; Cdr. Murray Smith, Cdr. Oliver-Bellasis; Cdr. Rust and Cdr. Knapp.

Capt. A. Bridge was the prosecuting officer, and Cdr. Lees and Pay Cdr. Hickman represented the accused.

Presenting the circumstances of the case, Capt. Bridge said that H.M.S. Tarantula grounded on a rock off Tap Siai Kok in the Urnston Road of the Canton River, on July 11. The gunboat was in the river from Canton to Hongkong, and Lt. Hale was the officer on watch at the time. The ship was being piloted by eye and accused had the Captain's authority (Capt. F. C. Flynn) to make alterations to the course as requisite without reference to him. That unorthodox method was followed in the West and Peiping Rivers and the Delta Channels since normal methods of navigation are impossible in such waters, and the use of the eye, combined with local knowledge, became a sure guide.

No Shore Fixes

It could not be contended, however, that that method of navigation was necessary or applicable in the locality where the ship was grounded. The gunboat, as a vessel through the Urnston Road was a matter of plain navigation similar to that in any pilotage waters. By making use of land fixes, combined with a chart bearing on Red Point on Chu Lu Kok, a ship should be more easily and more safely navigated through the road than by eye. The accused, however, had taken no shore fixes, nor made use of the bearing of Red Point.

The ship was travelling at 11 knots, and accused intended to pass about four cables to the south-west of Black Point. That position was reached at 1.12 p.m. and, owing to the Point, accused intended the ship to pass not less than a cable's length off Tap Siai Kok. The magnetic course on passing Black Point was S.35 E. and would have taken the ship only about two cables off the submerged rock off Tap Siai Kok.

About 1.17 p.m. accused altered the course to S.35 E. magnetic, an alteration towards the land, and which could not be justified in view of the possibility of an Indraught towards the land. Moreover, the ship was evidently moving to seaward.

Since no shore fixes were taken by accused, the exact track made by the ship in passing Black Point could not be determined, but it was evident that accused was steering too close to the land, and, further, failed to observe that the ship was getting dangerously near to it, for at 1.22 p.m. the ship grounded on a submerged rock west of Tap Siai Kok.

Inadequate Allowance

Although it may be held that four cables was a safe distance at which to pass Black Point, Capt. Bridge said that he considered an allowance of not less than one cable off Tap Siai Kok was inadequate, when it was borne in mind that the submerged rock was shown on the chart to be about half a cable off the Point. The Urnston Road was about a mile and a half long and there was no justification for taking the ship so close to Tap Siai Kok, off which lay the only hidden danger in that locality.

The grounding of H.M.S. Tarantula, concluded Capt. Bridge, was, in his opinion, primarily due to faulty and negligent navigation on the part of accused in that he steered too close to the land and failed to employ the safest and most proper methods of navigating the ship through Urnston Road, and that his failure in that respect rendered him guilty of the charges preferred against him.

Capt. F. C. Flynn, "Captain of H.M.S. Tarantula, was first witness

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

A full report in pamphlet form of the sensational trial, POTT'S v. RUSTOM-JEE, together with the history of the "Hope Corner" and other interesting articles.

To be obtained at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., 20, Lower Lane, Granary, C. of. Mr. W. Brereton, the Hull and Hulls Co-operative Ltd., Id., and direct from the Office of "The Longkong Telegraph." Price fifty cents.

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1889.
This afternoon the Germans made a most desperate attack on Liege. After commanding throughout the night, the Germans had penetrated the town, but the Belgians exterminated them.

The newspapers print a story from South Shields of a battle in the North Sea. The hospitals at Hull, South Shields, Yarmouth, and Grimsby have been ordered to prepare for the reception of wounded. The "Daily News" states that a British shipowner declares that German ships were sunk or captured in the North Sea.

The Cunard liner Mauritania entered Halifax, Nova Scotia, having been convoyed by H.M.S. Essex, which she had summoned by wireless, saying that a German warship was pursuing her.

It is officially announced that the Amphilion struck a mine, when reconnoitring after sinking the Koenig Luise. The casualties were due to an explosion on board. Destroyers took off the survivors.

Austria has declared war with Russia. Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald has resigned the chairmanship of the Labour Party. It is believed that a large section of the party disapprove of his anti-war attitude.

The Prince of Wales has received a commission in the Grenadier Guards.

In the competition for the Davis Cup, held at the International Park, of Great Britain, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, and Wilding, of Australasia, beat Lowe, of England, 6-3, 6-1, 6-6, 6-3. The game was played at Boston, Mass.

The death is announced of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (nee Helen Louise Axson), the widow of the President of the United States.

Special services for the success of our forces in the war, for all who are fighting, for their families, and for the blessing of peace, are being offered at the services in St. John's Cathedral. The services on Sunday will be of a special patriotic character.

10 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1929.
In spite of heavy rain late yesterday evening, there was a crowded "house" to witness the swimming events marking the first night of this season organised by the A.T.C.

5 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1934.
The Loch Ness Monster has gained a place of high honour in the front pages of the London newspapers in consequence of a statement issued by Sir Edward Mountain, claiming that the Loch Ness monster was seen twenty-one times within four weeks.

Scores of people are flocking to Loch Ness in the hope of gaining a glimpse of the mysterious inhabitant of a lake which has yet been able to obtain a close view.

and stated that he had known accused for one year and two months.

Officer Of Skill

"In my opinion he is an officer in full skill and reliability on the bridge. I have the most complete confidence in him. It would be no exaggeration to say that he has impressed me as one of the calmest and most dependable officers I have watched. He always watched him continuously over the West and Pearl Rivers, and after the time of his joining the ship was often to all intents and purposes in his hands, and often in intricate places where local knowledge was essential."

Lt. Hale's knowledge was superior to his own, and consider him a safe Captain in the event of sickness on board, and would appoint him tomorrow with complete confidence in him to take this garrison anywhere in this area."

The case is proceeding.

DEADLOCK IN TOKYO

Japanese Threat Of "Important Stand"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domel).—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has received fresh instructions from London.

Japanese circles believe that the week-old deadlock in Anglo-Japanese negotiations will reach a critical stage to-night.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have decided to take an important stand if proposals are not received from Sir Robert Craigie before to-night.

British Embassy officials refuse to divulge the contents of the new instructions from London, and "Domo" was informed that the Embassy has not yet been informed of London's views regarding outstanding issues.

The British Ambassador, who spent the week-end at Hakone, is returning to Tokyo this morning.

serious Complications

The Japanese authorities are understood to be of the opinion that serious complications will develop if there is any further delay in the negotiations.

An important communication will be made to the British Ambassador to-morrow if no proposal for resuming the conference is received by to-night.

Mr. R. B. Dennis, Chief of Police in the British Municipal Council in Tientsin, returned to his post by air yesterday.

Germans, Italians Aid Demonstrators

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domel).—With many German and Italian as well as Chinese residents participating, about 100,000 citizens of Kobe staged anti-British demonstrations on Sunday.

Jointly organized by the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly, the Kobe Municipal Assembly, and the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the day's programme began with a mass meeting which adopted resolutions denouncing Britain's alleged insincerity at the Tokyo parleys.

The resolutions were immediately sent to Government leaders, Japanese military commanders in China, the Mayors of leading cities, the British Ambassadors in Japan, and Chancery.

After the mass meeting, the demonstrators paraded the city streets. About 20,000 people held the third anti-British demonstration at Nagoya on Sunday, according to a report from the city.

No "Delay"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Instructions from London to Sir Robert Craigie may not be ready for day or two, but to speak of a "delay" would be misleading writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Times".

He adds that the Japanese proposals are of such a nature that no experienced negotiator would expect an answer on the nail.

The suggestion by a Japanese correspondent in London that any special differences have been disclosed is untrue.

Talks To Re-solve

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domel).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, reported to the Cabinet this morning that the British delegation has notified the Japanese representatives of their intention to resume negotiations as soon as full instructions from London are received.

Foreign Minister Arita revealed that the British Embassy was still receiving instructions from London. He informed his colleagues that the negotiations would probably be resumed either to-day or to-morrow.

The delay in the resumption of the conference was due to the fact that the British Government was negotiating with third Powers concerned regarding the economic questions in Tientsin.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Drinking Song (Schumann)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Maria Quartet; Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albion)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra (Neykloppen Solo); Scenade (Neykloppen-Kruepfel); Good Night, Oh! My Love (Steyffordt-arr. Hohne)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German); Ah Dla, Ah Dla, Ah Bonjour (from French film "Je chante"); Charles Treton (Thome)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; "The Czarevitch"; An Overture in Brief (Lohar-Jenbach-Rolchart)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor); Tresi Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera (Sung in German); Potpourri Of Waltzes No. 3 (Borecht)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Wagner—"Rienzi"—Overture, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski; 1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Speading Of The Weather (film "Gold Diggers of 1933"); Wallach—My Heart's In Old Killarney.

1.40 Miniature Ballads—A Song-Cycle (Hulsestone); 1.42 Bells; 1.45 Blossoms; 1.48 Dreams; 1.49 Darkness; 1.50 Morning...Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay; 1.51 Starlight (Edward MacDowell); 1.52 Song (Edward MacDowell); 1.53 Fred Jackson and His Orchestra; 1.54 Relay of the Rotary. Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

2.15 Close down.

2.16 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Don't Ever Change (film "Rhythm in the Clouds")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—You Could Be Mine (film "Joy of Living"); Just Let Me Look At You (film "Joy of Living")... Bert Block and His Bell Room Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters; On The Bridge Of Sighs... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Tango—Loreley Troubadour; Fox-Trot—I'd Like The Well (film "Elmer Gantry").

2.45 London Relay—The News.

2.50 B.D.C.C. Recording—"Scrapbook for 1900".</p

British Warship's Narrow Escape From Disaster

JAPANESE CLOSE HAIMEN TO THIRD-POWER VESSELS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—The Japanese naval authorities have informed the foreign consular corps that the port of Haimen in Chekiang will be closed as from noon to-day.

Entrance to the port will be impossible owing to the position of obstacles being laid by the Japanese navy.

The closing of the port is described as a military necessity. Vessels of third Powers, including warships, are asked to leave before the expiration of the time limit, the Japanese rejecting any responsibility for vessels which remain.

At the same time foreigners residing in that area are advised to leave, as the district is being included in the zone of hostilities.

The Japanese spokesman said that the object of the action was to tighten up the blockade of the coast.

Japanese Plane Wreckage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (UP).—Air Defense authorities here to-day revealed that part of a Japanese bombing plane's wing painted with the Sun emblem has been found two kilometres east of the airfield following the dogfight over Chungking on Friday morning.

Searching parties are trying to locate the wreckage.

Plane Shot Down

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Central).—The Chinese Aviation Headquarters confirmed that a Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuers, during the air raid early in the morning of Aug. 4.

A wing of the machine, painted with the Japanese insignia, was found six miles east of Chungking. Searches are now being made for the body of the machine, which is believed to have crashed somewhere at Changshu, north-east of here.

SHIP HITS ICEBERG

Rush To Assistance Of British Vessel

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOSTON, Aug. 7 (UP).—The condign cutter Champlain reports that the British steamer Beaverhill, 10,041 tons, has struck an iceberg in a dense fog, 200 miles off the northern coast of Newfoundland.

The s.s. Ausonia is standing by. The s.s. Montclair is en route to the scene.

Voyage Resumed

MONTREAL, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Canadian Pacific liner Beaverhill (10,000 tons) which struck an iceberg off Newfoundland while on her way from Montreal to London, has resumed the voyage, and expects to reach London according to schedule. This was officially announced by Canadian Pacific officials to-day.

U.S. DEMONSTRATE POWER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Havas).—Military planes of the latest and most formidable type took off at various aerodromes in the United States to-day and carried out exhibition flights over wide areas on the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the U.S. Air Force on August 2, 1909.

Official ceremonies commemorating the memorable occasion when the Government consented to purchase the first military observation craft, were held at Wright Field, outside Dayton, Ohio, in the presence of over 100,000 people.

There an aerial procession of all types and models of American military planes passed before the eyes of Major-General Arnold, Air Force Chief, Officers of the Air Staff, and military and air attaches of nine foreign nations.

Flying Fortress

Most attention was centred on the 22-ton four-engined Boeing "Flying Fortress" which has broken no less than five records in the past three days.

Experts of the aviation industry were also especially interested in the first public demonstration of a piloted, radio-controlled plane which, it is believed, may revolutionize aerial fighting.

Long-Range Flight

While the official ceremonies took place at Wright Field, President Roosevelt gave the signal at noon and fifteen bombers took off at Mitchel Field, New York to fly over some 20 cities in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England States. At the same time, fifteen modern pursuits took to the air at Solbridge Field, Michigan, to fly over Washington, D.C., and several other big towns. These aerial manoeuvres were described by radio reporters who secured privileged places on land and in observation planes.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police.

Appointments

The following notification in the Hong Kong Government Gazette is repeated for the information of all readers:

No. 629—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hong Kong Police Reserve with effect from the 28th July, 1939:

Mr. Cyril Champkin to be Honorary Commissioner;

Mr. Oscar Eager to be Deputy Superintendent;

Mr. Tso Tsun On to be adjutant.

Dated 4th August, 1939.

Aquatic Sports

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 15th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 10th, 1939. It includes two special races open to members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before Monday, August 14th, 1939.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 28th at 7.30 hours sharp:

Constables R106, Tsoo Shu; Woon, R111; Chan Chi Wing, R112; Chan Ching, R120; Li Chung, R130; Chan Tel Cheong, R134; Louie Tak Kwong, R135; Yung Foo Pui, R136; Joseph Tam Hung, R137; Li Tung Sung, R138; C. H. G. Leung, R139; Chan Wai Shan, R140; Wei Ying Yuen, R141; Lo Shiu Kwai, R142; Seah Cheow Hong, R143; John Ma, R144; Wu Mun Hon, R145; William Ho, R146; Lau Man, R147; Lung Chi Lup, R148; Charles Tam, R149; Tang Kwong Wing, R150; Koh Kwei Sun, and R151; Lam Chong Sing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from 1st August, 1939:

Constables R208; Meher Bux, R218; Buraydat Abbasi, R229; Khurshed Alam, R231; Abdul Karim, R251; Mohamed Ali, R252; Rehmat Din, R267; Jamal Din, R272; Nazir Ahmed, R276; Mohamed Sadiq, and R227; Mohamed Afzal.

Training Course—Part II. The following members have qualified in Part II of Training Course on Friday, July 28th, 1939:

Constables R321; Navy Singh, R226; Mohamed Abker, R237; Kamis Bachoo, R252; Fakir Mohamed, R257; Sarwar Khan, R258; A. W. Kadar, R259; Abdul Haroon, R261; Makhwan Singh, R223; Kesar Ali, R270; S. A. Ismail, R278; Lal Singh, and R287; N. L. Advani.

The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, August 8th and 11th respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:

Constables R208; Meher Bux, R218; Buraydat Abbasi, R229; Khurshed

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Chinese Dollar Crashes To New Record On Shanghai Market

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Domei).—The Chinese dollar fell to 3.15/16d. in the Shanghai exchange market this morning.

Will Unmask Nazi Activity

Bund Link With The German Government

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP).—The Dies Committee has planned an exhaustive inquiry into the German-American Bund (Nazi Organisation).

"When the hearings are finished, the Bund will be unmasked," declared a member of the Committee to-day.

He added that the Committee possesses definite information linking the Bund with the German Government.

The Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, has been subpoenaed to attend the hearings.

The Committee will also investigate communistic activities, for which they have subpoenaed Walter Krivitsky, a former Soviet intelligence agent.

Bulgarians On Moscow Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A delegation of 25 members of the Bulgarian Parliament arrived here to-day on a 10-day visit, and were met at the station by officials of the Soviet Foreign Office and M. Gorodine, Secretary of the Soviet Parliament.

The delegation includes George Markov, vice-President of the National Assembly, M. Kloshevianoff, President of the Budget Commission, and brother of the Prime Minister, and M. Godeurov, President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Ministry of Finance.

According to competent quarters, the Bulgarian delegation will attend the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, August 8th and 11th respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:

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FROM ILLITERATE FREIGHT GYPSY INTO A BUSINESS MAN

Transformation of Jack Dempsey A Fairy Tale

BY JACK CUDDY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 21.

The story of Jack Dempsey reaches its most intriguing peak, for one who has known the Manassa Mauler for 24 years, in Dempsey's development from an illiterate, capwringing freight gypsy, to one of the most suave, well-spoken, high-pressure business men ever to hit Broadway.

For a week, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, lay between life and death recently when a ruptured appendix gave him a bad case of peritonitis. Jack fought this battle in the same heroic manner as he did in all those great fights he had in the ring—and won. He is now well on the road to recovery.

The transformation of Dempsey from the uncouth fellow I first knew back in 1915, when he was hopping off freight trains to fight in the Nevada mining camps, to the man-about-Manhattan of 1939 is the greatest improvement I've ever seen in anyone.

This development of Dempsey along social lines was even greater than his progress as a fighter—progress that elevated him perhaps to the status of the greatest leather torso ever to climb through the ropes. From '15 until '19, when he pounded giant Jess Willard into a helpless bulk to win the world heavyweight championship, Dempsey developed a murderous left hook. He fashioned a subtle post-side flipper into one of three most deadly weapons the ring ever knew. Jack always had that crashing right. He had it in 1915.

If he had it that night in '15 when he fought Johnny Suddenberg under the silvering Nevada sun in Tonopah—in the old aerodrome. That terrific right floored Suddenberg six times in the first two rounds. But the tough Dutchman from Utah kept picking himself up on the canvas and fighting back—bailing into Dempsey's innards until the welcome bell ended those hideous 10 rounds. Dempsey won but he sat there in his corner—a very sick light heavyweight—feeding imaginary fishes.

WANTED TO QUIT

Only recently Dempsey told me, "That was the only fight I ever wanted to quit in. But I said to myself—if I quit now I'll never get any place in this business. And this business is the only business I know."

In those short four years from '15 to '19, Dempsey developed that great left hook into his lotus and weave. Then the Jack Kearns forced him to adopt and perfect those artificialities. I don't know whether it was Kearns or Dempsey.

But I do know that it wasn't Kearns who changed the mining camp tramp fighter—who tangled for the pork and beans that he got at Mrs. Flood's boarding house in Tonopah—into the Dempsey of '39. Dempsey alone, did that.

During the past few years since Jack came to Broadway an impressive fashion, I have been at numerous social events—varying in degree from heckling political clubs in New

WEST INDIES BEAT GLAMORGAN BY TWO WICKETS

London, Aug. 7.

The West Indies cricket tourists defeated Glamorgan by two wickets at Swansea. The match was featured by fine bowling on the part of Constantine for the tourists and Mathews for Glamorgan.

Glamorgan—127 (Constantine 4 for 33) and 160 (Constantine 5 for 52). West Indies—86 (Mathews 7 for 21) and 108 for 0.—Reuter.

PREVIEW OF OLYMPICS

United Press adds that the track meet, was a "preview of the Olympic."

United States finished up with 99 points against Great Britain's 60 and Germany's 37.

Michigan's Bill Watson won the shot put with a throw of 52 ft. 8 ins., breaking the British record, and the broad jump with 24 feet 6 ins., and was third in the discus.

Roy Cochran, an Indian quarter-mile hurdler specialist, equalled the British record of 52.7 secs.

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MADE IN ENGLAND

Clyde Jeffrey (above) is believed by his coach and other experts to be heading towards new records. At the White City yesterday, he won both the 100 and the 220 yards for the American continent. A six-footer, Jeffrey is of Stanford University, California, and has already hung up an unofficial timing of 9.5 secs. in the 100 yards and 20.5 in the 220.



MUCH BETTER, THANKS—Down, but not for the count, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, grins from cot in a New York hospital, where he is recovering. Ruptured appendix gave him bad case of peritonitis, but his excellent physical condition soon conquered the illness.

Crowd "Boos" Jostling In Mile Race At White City Athletic Meeting

Clyde Jeffrey Wins "Double" In The Sprinting Events

London, Aug. 7.
At the August Bank Holiday athletic meeting at the White City, 60,000 spectators saw Mackie, holder of four world records, win the three miles in the new British record time of 13 mins. 59.4 secs.

Americans, who have come over specially to run at the meeting, did well. Charles Beetham winning the half-mile in 1 min. 52.3 secs., Clyde Jeffrey winning the 100 yards in 9.8 secs. and the 220 yards in 21.8 secs., Roy Cochran winning the 440 yards hurdles in 52.7 secs., which is a new British record.

D. P. Pell, of Great Britain, won the mile in the time of 4 mins. 15.2 secs. Blaine Rideout, who beat Sydney Wooderson in the United States in the famous "Mile of the Century" race, finished fourth in this event.

The quarter-mile was won by Lanzi, of Italy, in 47.8 secs., equalling the British record. Alan Pennington and A.G.K. Brown, of Great Britain, were second and third respectively.

During the last lap of the mile, the crowd "booed" apparently because of jostling on the bend. Rideout seemed affected by the manoeuvring and dropped back while Pell and Staniszewski (Poland), who finished second, fought out the finish. Pell winning by 12 yards.

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ENGLAND EXPECTS . . .

"Manager J. H. Houghton objected to the change of date and a telegram was sent to England asking for a decision. This was the reply:

"Play as the Australians desire. England expects that every man will do his duty."

PELICULAR SCORING

The match between E. G. Post and W. Chittenden had two distinct phases.

At first, Post was in the lead, scoring on six successive heads to lead 7-2,

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However, with a single, two and three, Post established his advantage, and with the score at 13-11 on the 15th, Post took the next five ends to win by 21-11 on the 20th.

Peculiar scoring was also seen in the tie between W. Gill and Y. N. Tang. Gill led 3-0 after two ends, but with two twos and a single Tang was ahead by 5-3 on the 5th. Then in a spell of scoring, during which he registered two fours and a three, Gill took every head until the 14th to win by 21-5. Gill had a run of nine successful heads.

FOOTBALL

TOURISTS WIN MORE MATCHES

S.C.A.A. Players Doing Well

The South China Athletic Association touring football team continued its winning vein on Sunday when they defeated Combined Singapore by five goals to two. Chan Tak-fai, scoring three and Lau Shiu-wing and Young Shui-yick one each.

On arrival from Kuala Lumpur, the South Chl team played against Singapore and won 6-0. Young King-cheong being responsible for the goal.

The proceeds of the match were donated to the War Relief Fund.

On August 5, South China met and defeated the Combined Services by the odd goal in five. Chan Tak-fai (2) and Young Shui-yick were the scorers.

The South China team left on Sunday night for Java where they will play their first match on August 10.

Up to the present the tourists have played 20 matches, won 16, drawn five and lost two.

The leading goal scorer is Chan

Tak-fai followed very closely by

Fung King-cheong and Young Shui-

yick.

MANY ONE-SIDED GAMES IN SECOND ROUND OF BOWLS SINGLES

Reigning Champion's Easy Victory Over Club-Mate

(By "Abe")

Rain threatened at one time to wash out all the matches in the Open Singles Bowls Championship which had been arranged to be played off yesterday. Actually rain did start to come down, but the threatened shower held off with the result that many matches were completed.

Playing in the morning, C.C. Pereira defeated G. C. Moss by 21-11.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches down for decision to-day:

At Kowloon F.C.—D. W. Waterton v. W. Ward; M. R. Abbas v. R. P. Phillips.

At Kowloon C.C.—J. C. Remedios v. E. de Souza.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Midar.

At Crafengower C.C.—A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins.

At Tai Kok R.C.—M. N. Rakusen v. D. Basto.

At Police R. C.—J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu; S. Eccleshall v. U. M. Omar.

Important Tennis Tie For To-day

The all-important League tennis match in the "B" Division between Kowloon C.C. "A" and South China A.A. will be decided this afternoon on the former's courts. It will be recalled that the match was started two weeks ago but rain interrupted play after the Chinese had won one set, drawn another and were level at 5-5 in the third.

If the South China players win this match, they will win the championship.

Germany Leads England In Swimming

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By Ernie Bushmiller

CYCLING CARNIVAL MARRED BY WITHDRAWALS

MISUNDERSTANDING OF RULES CAUSES RIFT IN FINAL DAY'S EVENTS

Hongkong's first Cycling Carnival, concluded on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, was somewhat marred by the wholesale withdrawal of the Chinese competitors following a misunderstanding in connection with the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race.

Three clubs—R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club—entered for the event, a condition of which was that each team, comprising four men, must endeavour to remain together in a group and not be separated by more than ten yards. Apparently, the last-named Club misunderstood the condition for during the race they became separated by more than ten yards. At the conclusion, the race was awarded to the R.A.S.C., while the second prize was given to the Hongkong Cycling Club.

The Youth Industrial Cycling Club raised a protest in regard to the second prize and after considerable discussion the judges agreed to have the race run again between the Hongkong Cycling Club and the Chinese, who were given five minutes to consider. The former were willing to abide by the judges' ruling, but the latter refused to accept the offer.

Thereupon, the judges awarded the second prize to the Hongkong Cycling Club. Apparently resenting this decision, the Chinese then withdrew from the field; some of them did not even wait for the prizes which they had won in the previous events.

Most Exciting Race

H. A. G. Keates was the most successful competitor, winning all the events in which he entered with the exception of the Five Miles Open Championship, which proved to be the most exciting on the programme and in which he was beaten by R. H. McDowell. Keates and the winner followed closely by McDowell, until the final lap when the latter put up a brilliant spurt to win by about three yards.

The only "split" of the day was sustained by Miss Doris Squires in the Ladies Race. There were three com-

petitors and Miss Squires fell while rounding a corner. However, she was only slightly shaken and was able to finish the race after slight delay.

At the conclusion of the meet, Miss Doris Kateswell gave away the prizes, after which Mr. Paul Kong thanked the riders and spectators for making the Carnival a success.

The Results

One mile open championship.—1. H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Ng Chung. Time: 2 mins. 59 secs.

One mile (Schoolboys).—1, Tony Sandberg; 2, Khan Mohammed.

One mile (Newcomers).—1, W. Etcock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yuue. Time: 3 mins. 7 secs.

Quarter mile (Ladies).—1, Miss M. N. Dedeear; 2, Miss A. Dedeear; 3, Miss D. Squires.

Two miles open championship.—1. H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Y. S. Yuen. Time: 6 mins. 64 secs.

Two miles (Schoolboys).—1, Khan Mohammed; 2, Tony Sandberg; 3, Khazan Singh. Time: 7 mins. 25 secs.

Two miles (Newcomers).—1, W. Etcock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yuue. Time: 6 mins. 57 secs.

One mile (Military).—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, W. Etcock. Time: 2 mins. 35 secs.

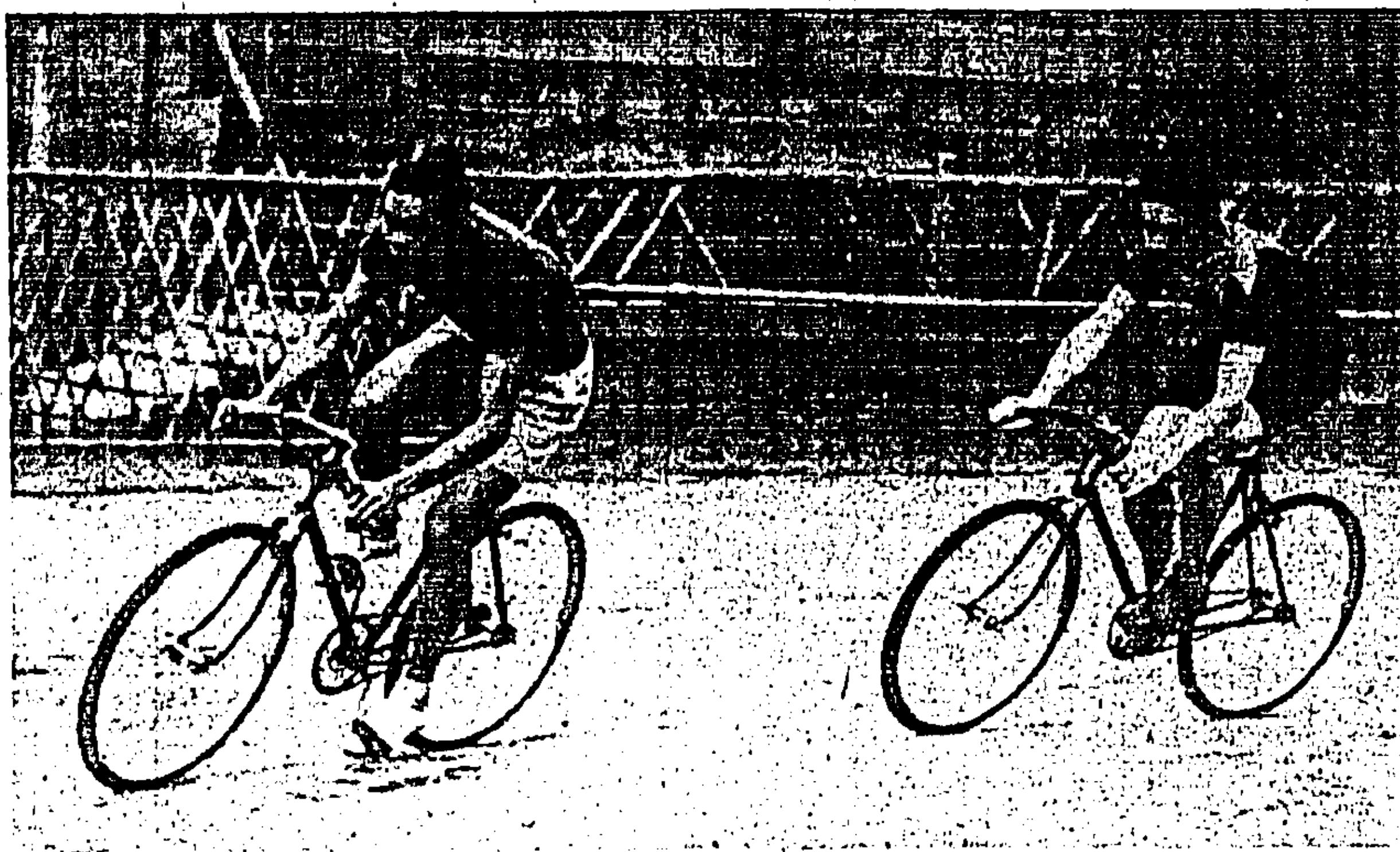
One mile Tandem.—1, Dockerty and Miss D. Squires. (They were the only entry).

One year slow Cycle race.—1, K. Singh; 2, Hussain.

10 minutes pursuit race.—1, R. A. S.C. (M. L. M. O'Doherty); 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, R. H. McDowell and W. Etcock; 2, Hongkong Cycling Club (G. Cottrell); 3, Singh, Cheng Yeng-ping and P. Stanley.

Half mile (Officials).—1, A. B. Yap; 2, Edwards; 3, Sabey.

Five miles open championship.—1, R. H. McDowell; 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, G. Cottrell. Time: 14 mins. 30 secs.



This picture was taken in the first heat of the One Mile Open Championship on Saturday. On the left is Ng Chung, who won this heat, and on the right is M.L.M. O'Doherty, who finished second. Ng Chung was third in the finals yesterday.—Photo by Min g Yuen.

Nicki Wan Wins Bout In Shanghai

BRITISH ARMY MOTOR CYCLISTS FOR 6-DAY RACE

Two Matches In Baseball League Card

London, Aug. 6. Shanghai, Aug. 6. To-morrow, three teams of British Army motor cyclists, composed of three Indian cavalrymen sailing on the steamer "Eurora" from Southampton to take part in an International six-day trial at Salzburg at the end of August. The riders have been in strict training in preparation for the event and will continue training at Salzburg prior to the opening of the trial on August 22.

Practically every unit of the British Army now has its motor cycle detachment and the total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000.—British Wireless.

"Killer" Poncavage knocked out Kid Andre in the sixth round. Boris Katz beat Kld Kurenberg on points (four rounds).

Schoolboy Ruckenstein beat Fester Poncavage on points (four points).

Russ Grabovsky beat Ike Klein on points (four rounds).

Charlie Collaco drew with Johnny Donat (four rounds).

Kid Paul beat Alex Levenchenko on points (four rounds).

Ting Ling beat Little Neubeser on points (three rounds).

Kid Ruckenstein, Klein, Donat and Neubeser are European Jewish refugees, who recently formed a new Shanghai fighting camp. Mills and Chisholm did not fight.—United Press.

POLICE BEAT HONGKONG C.C. IN BOWLS GAME

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

The Police Recreation Club entertained the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, winning 79-51.

J. Forrest, Davis, J. S. Riddell, and A. E. Carey (Police R.C.) beat Schnabel, King, Mount and Reed 29-14.

Glen, Howell, W. Mair and F. H. Kelly (Police R.C.) beat E. F. Butress, A. S. Mitchell, A. R. Edwards and R. R. Davis 29-24.

J. Oren, J. Hunter, Harris and G. C. Moss (Police R.C.) beat T. C. Monaghan, Wylie, P. E. Baskett and T. A. Pearce 22-10.

In the doubles final of the invitation tennis tournament, Parker and McNeill beat Bobby Riggs and Cooke 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Bobby Riggs has telephoned from Southampton that he is definitely not playing in the Singles.—United Press.

Game, Throwaway, Bay.

Bay, New York, Aug. 7.

A major upset occurred in the tennis tournament when Martin Buxby of Miami beat Wayne Sabin 7-5, 5-7, 6-6. As a result reports went round that Sabin threw the match away as he was supposed to have been informed that he was no longer a Davis Cup candidate because he defaulted against Mulroy of Southampton when the officials refused to allow the use of spikes.

Sabin said this was absolutely untrue. "How could I throw the match away when I had match point 10 times and lost?" he asked.

Bitsy Grant beat Bob Low of New York 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs Alice Marble beat Miss Cecilia Riger of Philadelphia 6-0, 6-0.

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The annual general meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16. Members are requested to make every effort to attend.

The agenda includes the election of officers and a discussion of policy for the coming season.

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CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	B'bay, M'selles & London, B'bay, M'selles & London, B'bay, M'selles & London, B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, B'bay, M'selles & London, B'bay, M'selles & London, B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, B'bay, M'selles & London, M'selles & London,

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*NARINGA	7,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan, Japan,
*D'GALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan, Shanghai & Japan,
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan, Shanghai & Japan,
RANIPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan, Japan,
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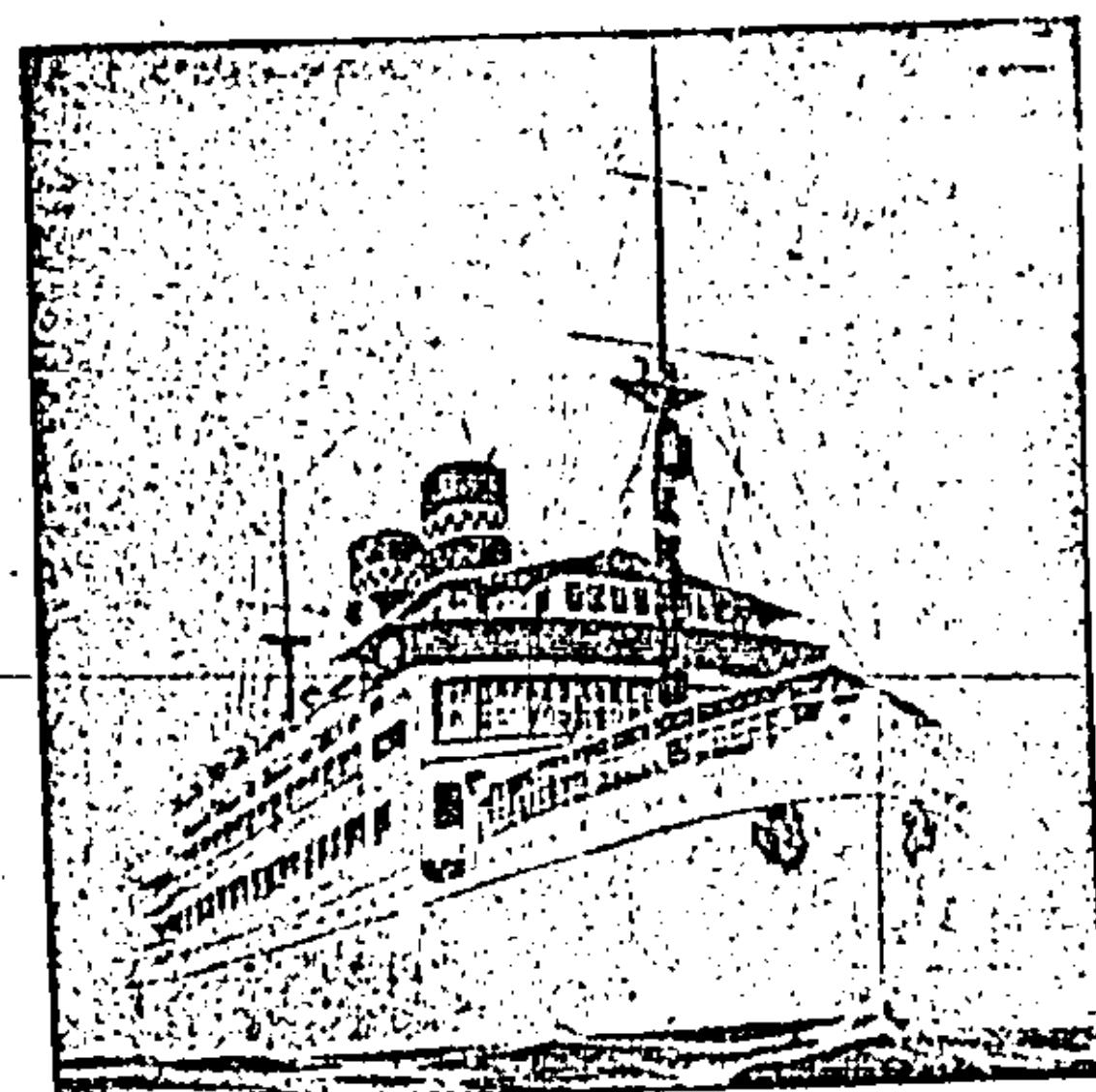
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Some of the latest fans hook themselves bracket fashion on the wall, so you literally get your breeze to order. Others are bladeless from indestructible rubber.

One way of shielding from the mid-day sun is to fix special insulating glass in the upper transom windows. Double sheet glass interlayered with spun glass silk effectively resists that diffuses light, but thwarts the beating rays. The cost surprisingly inexpensive and certainly worth while.

Opaque, pastel-tinted glass is good for many kitchen fittings, such as pastry boards, storage jars, table tops, mixing bowls, and other kindred equipment. In various sizes costing from a couple of shillings up to, these are cool pastry accessories.



The bustle—an anticipated early autumn silhouette. The sketches from advance models show many versions of the Victorian theme.

FISH PASTE

PUT 1 lb halibut into a pie-dish, and sprinkle it with salt and pepper. Place it in the oven and allow the fish to cook till quite soft, without adding any water. Then take out the bones from the fish and add it to the flesh of a crab and pound both together in a mortar, adding a tablespoonful of butter and a further seasoning of salt and pepper if required.

Put the paste into small pots and cover with melted butter. B. M.

SHORT CUTS

After juice has been extracted, dip lemon rinds in salt to clean tarnished copper and brass.

A quarter cup lemon juice added to one cup of milk will sour it suitably for cooking.

For a simple dessert stuff whole figs and prunes with softened cream cheese.

Sticky flypaper may be removed from clothing by the use of alcohol, which will loosen it.

Hints To Remember

IT is a good plan to keep a plateful of quicklime in a damp cupboard as this absorbs all moisture and so prevents mildew, but remember to renew the lime periodically.

The safest way of cleaning the glass of framed pictures is to sprinkle a few drops of methylated spirit on a cloth and polish well. Do not forget the corners where dust usually collects and use blue-bag for removing fly marks. Finally, polish off with a dry chamois leather.

To revive dull-looking goloshes, wash them in water to which ammonia has been added before treating them with a coat of liquid shoe dressing.

To clean frosted glass, make a thick paste of bicarbonate of soda and water, and smear it over the surface. Remove after an hour and wash with hot water, when the glass will be quite clear and bright.

Aluminium saucers are best cleaned with a solution of vinegar and water, or a damp cloth dipped in salt. On no account should they be treated with soda.

To repair broken glass or china so that the mend will scarcely be noticeable, melt a little water. Warm this solution over a moderate heat, and when the glass has thoroughly melted, the mixture is ready for use.

An excellent method of cleansing toilet brushes and combs is to put a teaspoonful of ammonia into a quart of water and wash them thoroughly in this, when all traces of dirt and grease will disappear.

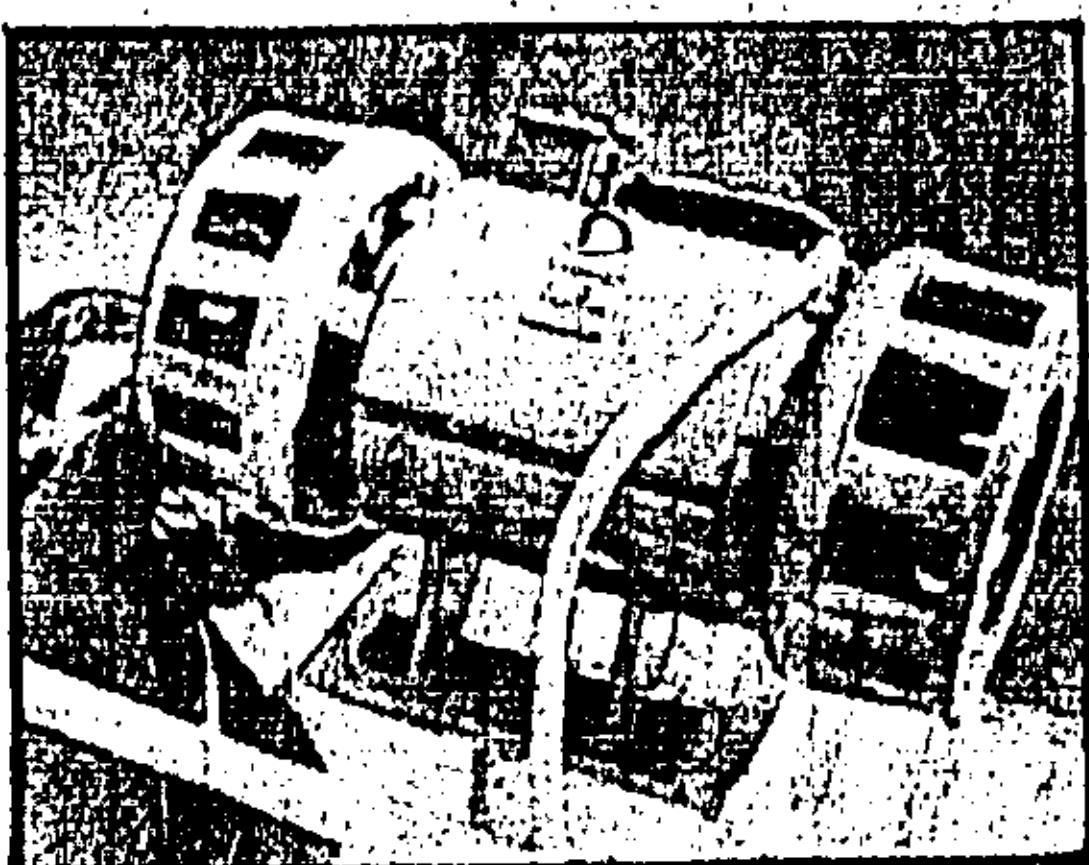
Oven-glass will have a much longer life if the article when new is completely immersed in a saucepan of cold water and slowly brought to the boil. Allow it to simmer for half an hour with the article completely covered, then leave it until the water is cold again.

G. T.

**NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

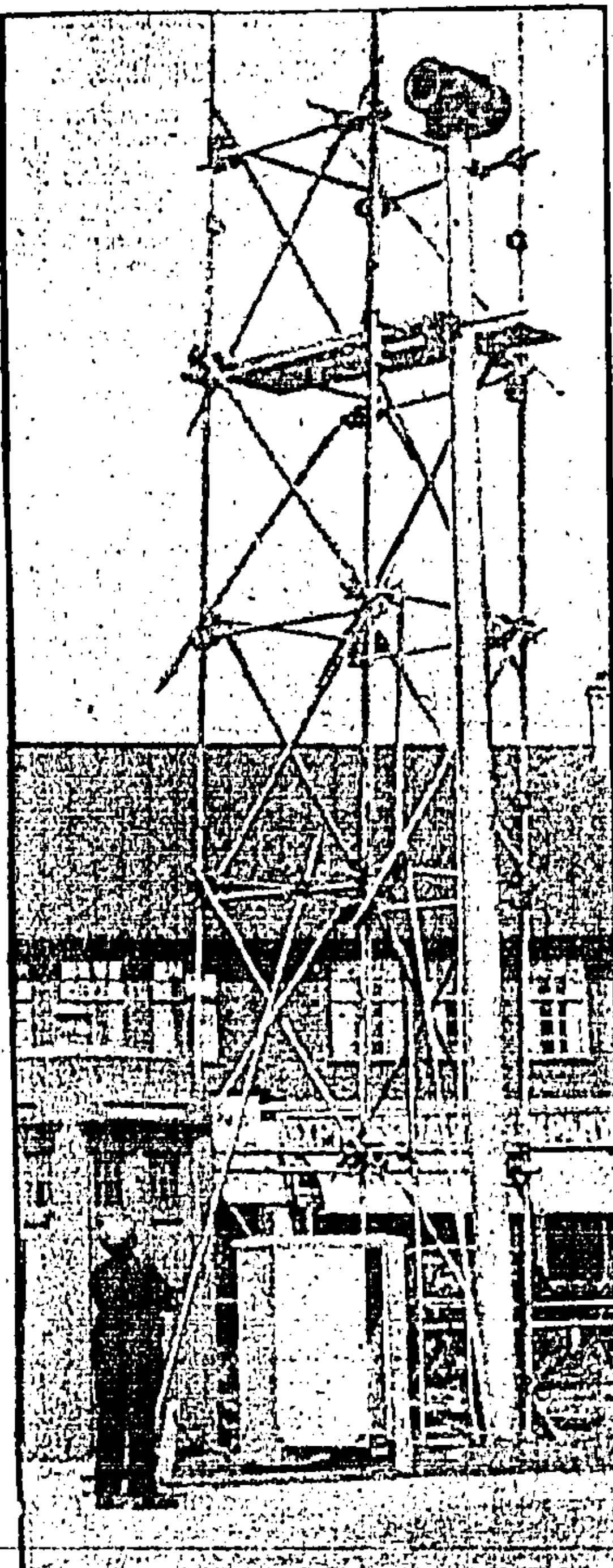
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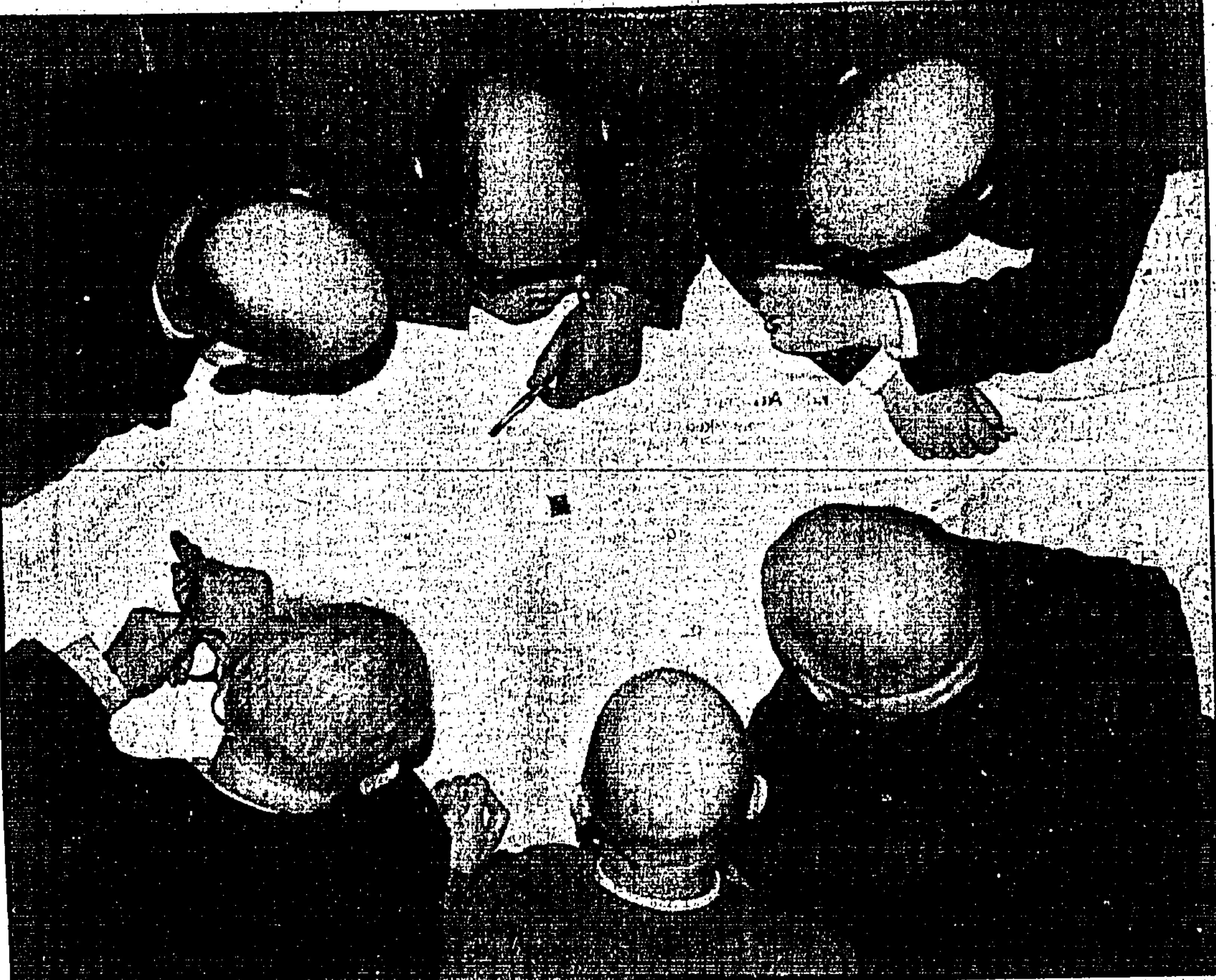
2-MILE SHRIEK

This is an A.R.P. siren which has been erected on the Cambridge arterial road, and has a range of two miles. Above, you see a workman adjusting it and the picture below shows its height.



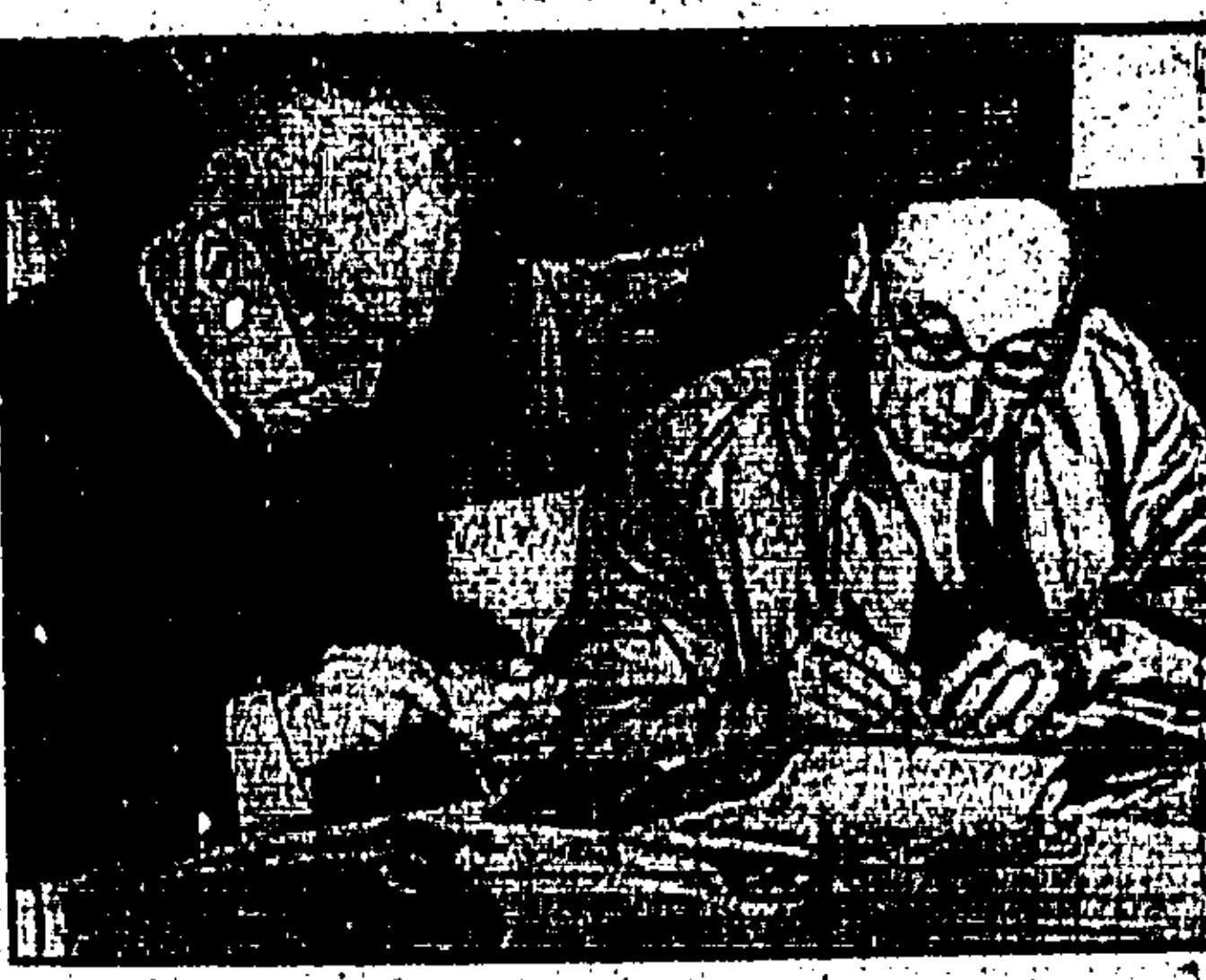
SHE REIGNED OVER CARNIVAL

Miss Pamela Barlett, friend of countless children who visit the Pets' Corner at the London Zoo, recently appeared in another role when Billericay, Essex, put out its busting for the annual carnival. At the age of sixteen, Pamela has been elected as the town's Carnival Queen. When visited at the Zoo, she was found (above) more concerned with her pet rabbits than with her reign over the festivities of the Billericay townsfolk.



They Deal In Bits Of Paper

Tens of thousands of pounds recently changed hands in the Holborn Restaurant. The three-days international stamp bourse—the dealers "Stock Exchange" from which private collectors are rigidly excluded—opened there recently, and dealers from all over the world were in London for the event. Above, you see six dealers discussing a rare specimen; left, Miss Van Neck, of London, examining a stamp with a magnifying glass; and, below, a deal in progress.



GOVERNOR DELAYED
Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa Arriving This Morning

Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, who was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by Imperial Airways plane, will not arrive until this morning. Mr. Campbell-Orde, of Imperial Airways, who has been on an inspection trip of Imperial Airways stations throughout the East, will also arrive today.

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Lady With Bad Eyes Victimized

Australian - Chinese Attempts Fraud

GEORGE Kwan Satt, 26, Australian-Chinese, clerk of the United States Health Service, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$50 by false pretences.

He was represented by Mr. H. C. Lee.

Satt was said to have pretended that eye treatment to be given to Mrs. Suen Ynt-hing by Dr. R. A. de Castro. Basto would cost \$200 and induced her to pay him that amount for the treatment. In actual fact the sum was \$150.

Defective Inspector A. L. Hopkins said the Health Service was situated in the American Consulate. Mrs. Suen went there sometime ago to apply for permission to go to United States to join her husband.

Changed Receipt Figures

She was medically examined and found that her eyes were suffering from a disease. Satt told her that he would bring her to Dr. Castro, who was sure to cure her, and the fees would be \$200.

Dr. Castro and his clerk had denied that the fees were \$200, but \$150. When defendant was searched in the Central Police station, forged receipt was found on him. The receipt was the one given by Dr. Castro, acknowledging payment of \$150, but Satt changed the figures to \$200.

Mr. Lee told the Court that it was Satt's first offence and he had been very foolish. According to his instructions from Satt, Mrs. Suen promised to give him \$50 for "tea money."

Asked by his Worship for the reason of forging the receipt given by the doctor, it was not necessary for Mrs. Suen had promised to give him \$50; Satt bowed his head down for a long time, and made no reply. "I understand his people in Hong Kong are quite respectable," said Mr. Lee. "I ask your Worship to give him the benefit of a first offence."

"Deliberate Attempt To Fraud"

His Worship remarked that Satt was drawing about \$175 salary a month, which was very high salary for a man of his age, and was not under any financial difficulties. "It was a deliberate attempt to defraud the poor woman," said His Worship. Satt was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and ordered to pay \$50 compensation to Mrs. Suen or to undergo another six weeks' hard

Russian P.C. Is Robbed

Sgt. Kriloff, attached to the Russian detachment of the Hong Kong Police was robbed of \$60 when someone entered his home, 304 Nathan Road, yesterday.

Mrs. Moore, of 1c Luna Buildings, has reported that two bed sheets, valued at \$34, was stolen from the roof of her home yesterday.

Mrs. Norman, residing at 28 Mody Road, lost a purse containing which was left outside the door of her home yesterday. It is valued at \$56.

Money and jewellery to the value of \$190 was reported by Chan Chuen-sang, of 9 Tai Shek Street, Shoukiwan, as having been stolen from his home between August 3 and 7.

bought instead.
The press also prints reports of a mass meeting at Chashan on the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway, which turned into a riot, involving the storming of A.P.C., property and the theft of a considerable quantity of gasoline and kerosene.

Anti-American Incident

A new anti-American incident was reported to-day by missionaries. An American belonging to the China Inland Mission was driven from Hyochien, 100 miles south-west of Talyuanfu, and is at present taking refuge with other missionaries at Kien-sin, 50 miles away.

Missionaries Reach Peiping

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (UP).—Five British missionaries reached Peiping from Talyuan to-day with word that another five are starting out tomorrow.

The five arrivals are the Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Jasper, Miss F. E. Combs, Dr. Elen Clown and Miss E. Pen-telow.

Major C. Sowton, of the Salvation Army, is remaining in Talyuan, although his wife is en route to Taitung on her way here. Four Baptist missionaries are remaining at Sinchow, Shansi.

Anti-Foreign Demonstrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (UP).—British missionaries form Shihchichuang report that they saw anti-American posters there with anti-British slogans such as "overthrow America."

The Tientsin correspondent of the Japanese army's "Yung Pao" has also reported that the Anti-British Committee is taking over British missionary property at Kufeng.

"since the anti-British elements tried to burn the property."

It is reported that the Britons who evacuated the Mission have turned it over to the custody of American missionaries.

A Japanese spokesman has denied that there is an Anti-American movement in Shihchichuang.

"The report is a fabricated British device to drag the United States into the conflict," he declared.

Asked No Signal

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She heard no signal given.

A report was later made by her at the Police station.

An examination at the Kowloon Hospital showed injuries to the face and the left knee.

Mr. Brooks: Did you have a friend with you?—A friend boarded the bus later, but he sat far away from me.

You are accustomed to getting off at that bus stop.—Yes.

And you must ring the bell some time before getting to the stop.—Yes.

Did you ask the driver to stop this time?—No, but another passenger did.

Hearing was adjourned until August 24 at 2.30 p.m.

Sequel To Motor Bus Accident Driver Charged

Evidence that the bus jerked forward when she had only one foot on the ground, causing her to fall and injure her face, was given by Miss S. Remedios before Mr. Q. A. Macindayen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the hearing of the summons against Li Chi-tong, driver of a motor bus, charged with driving without due care and caution on July 14, was continued.

Mr. M. A. da Silva kept a watching brief for Miss Remedios, while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the defence. Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim was present for the police.

Miss Remedios said she boarded the No. 1 bus at the bus stop opposite No. 100 Des Voeux Road at 9.20 p.m. on July 14. The bus did not stop at Peace Avenue, although it was a five cent section stop. The bus eventually stopped after passengers had shouted to the conductor, who rang the bell below.

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LATE NEWS

MR. H. J. GEDGE
Former Hongkong Lawyer Dies in England

The air mail brought news of the death in England of an old Hongkong resident, Mr. Herbert Johnson Gedde.

Mr. Gedde was with the law firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master and became principal of the firm. Outside of his legal practice he was best known as a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club and as an official of the Boxing Association. He was for a time a Director of William Powell and Co., Ltd. He was also a member of the Medical Board.

A close friend of the late Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, Mr. Gedde once went with Sir Henry and the late Mr. Chan Cheek-yu (who afterwards was Governor of Kwangtung) for a hunting trip to Chung-shan then known as Heung Shun district.

Mr. Gedde was a resident here for over 20 years. He retired ten years ago.

CAUGHT WITH WINE

Castle Peak Road Arrest Has Court Sequel

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Tsang Fuk, 25, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. Macindayen on a charge of unlawful possession of dutiable wine.

Tsang was arrested on the Castle Peak Road near So Uik village on August 5.

Inspector Nolloth applied for the remand.

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SUGAR QUOTAS ANNOUNCED.

POLAND SWEPT BY STORMS
LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The International Sugar Council today issued a communiqué dealing with the arrangement with regard to additional sugar supplies already announced for the second quota of the year, ending August 31.

The communiqué states that in view of the sugar situation in the United Kingdom, the Soviet intimated that it does not wish to avail itself of the additional quota allotted to it, as announced in a communiqué of June 20.

Consequently, the following re-allocation has been made: Cuba 23,941 metric tons, Dominican 11,039 metric tons. The Netherlands 26,976 metric tons.

It has been found necessary to reallocate 20,000 metric tons allotted to the Netherlands East Indies as announced in a communiqué of July 13, which the Netherlands Government, re-nounced the right to supply.

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